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Ames, Iowa

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**We of the SPIRIT Staff hope
that in the years to come you
will enjoy your 1954 SPIRIT
even more than you do now**

**See the past year as you
enjoyed it**

This SPIRIT is for you

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Administration

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Principal Herbert Adams and Superintendent Harry McPhail

Mr. Adams, aside from his many duties as principal, is always a friend to all, and deserves the admiration of everyone for his help and advice.

Mr. McPhail, after another fine year, has once again proven himself to be a remarkable leader and coordinator of the school's activities and functions.



*Mrs. Daisy Flack
Principal's Office*

*Mrs. Doris Hilleary, Mrs. Edna Davis, Miss Laura Sayre,
and Mrs. Grayce Elliott
Superintendent's Office*

*Miss Barb Hyler
Principal's Office*

School Board



STANDING: *Harry R. McPhail, Don Stevens, Earl Holtz, Frank Howell.* SEATED: *L. O. Stewart, Mrs. Lee Rosebrook, J. D. Taylor, Dr. Julia Cole Welden, Frank Adams.*

The Board of Education is the governing body of the district. The smoothness and efficient running of all the schools in the District are in the hands of the Board. It has such functions and duties as the following: It is the ultimate authority in the employment or dismissal of all personnel; it controls the curriculum; it controls the acquisition and disposal of all school property; it may establish reasonable rules for the conduct of pupils and suspend or expel pupils who refuse to obey the established rules. The Board of Education also may fix the tuition charges and terms of admission for non-resident pupils.

Regular meetings are held on the second Monday in each calendar month and are always open to the public. Special meetings, also open

to the public, may be called when necessary.

The Board of Education elects a Superintendent of Schools who is the executive officer of the Board. He has such powers and duties as may be prescribed by rules adopted by the Board or by law. The current Superintendent of Schools is Mr. Harry McPhail.

The members of the Board of Education are: Dr. John Taylor, President; Frank Adams, Earl Holtz, Mrs. Alice Rosebrook, Don Stevens, L. O. Stewart, and Dr. Julia Cole Welden. An election was held on March 8 and Leslie B. Harrison and Thomas E. Hannum were elected to replace Taylor and Stewart.

Hiram Munn is the treasurer and Frank B. Howell is the secretary to the Board and business manager.

Nurse and Janitors



Miss Ruth Ecklind

Miss Ruth Ecklind organizes and supervises all health programs in the high school. Working this year without the aid of a school physician, she has done an outstanding job of helping the young people of Ames be not only as physically fit, but as mentally fit as possible, to carry out

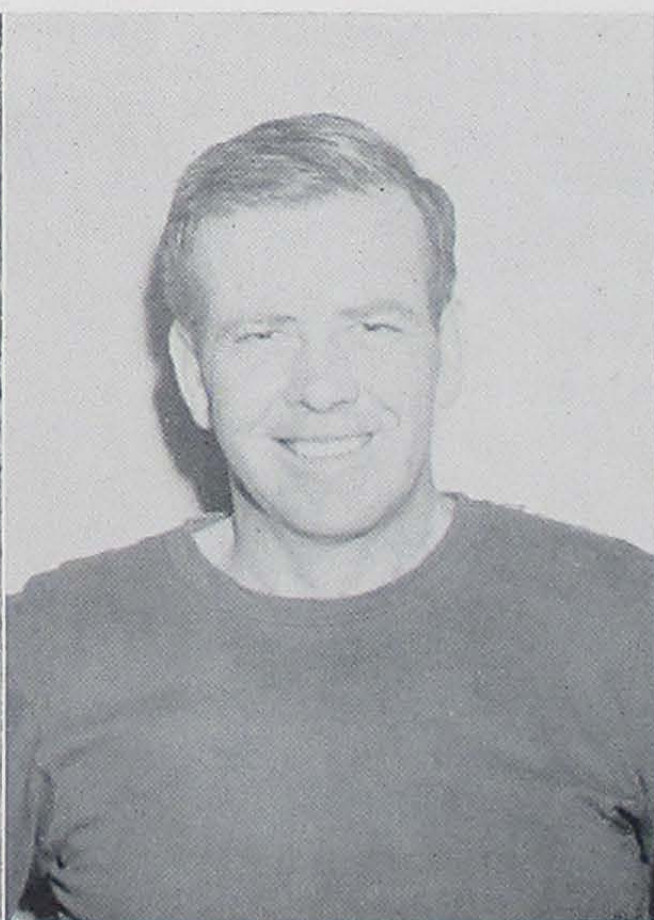
the many activities of school days. Among her various duties she assists the Ames physicians in the physical examination of all new students to the Ames system in the eleventh and twelfth grades. The nurse also administers vision and hearing screening tests to all high school students. Students who have been absent from school for three days or more because of illness must report to the health office for readmission to school.

The school nurse also assists other teachers of health subjects with demonstrations and talks.

The job of keeping Ames High clean and neat is the duty of the school custodians. Lloyd Shadle is the supervisor of the custodians who are George Herzberg, Joe Middents, and Paul Sherman. They must arrive at the school early in the morning. Their first jobs upon arriving in the morning are to unlock the doors and sweep the gym. Throughout the day they follow a regular schedule in their cleaning, in order not to miss one room or section. They have coffee breaks in the morning and afternoon. Before leaving at night they lock all the doors and check the windows.



George Herzberg



Paul Sherman



Joe Middents

Cafeteria Staff



TOP: Kjerland, J. Lawson, Sraders. THIRD: Imsland, A. Brekke, Gunderson, Bragonier, C. Miller. SECOND: V. Kauffman, Olson. FRONT: Ahart, Points.

The job of planning and preparing meals which are served to approximately 130 people each day in the high school cafeteria, is under the supervision of Mrs. Maude Marsh. Mrs. Marsh is aided by two assistants, Mrs. Cornelia Erickson and Mrs. Fay Olson. Students also help in the cafeteria each noon. Mary Ann Ahart is in charge of the cash register and Rosalee Points is cashier. Working at the counter in serving the food are Mary Lou Imsland, Vera Kauffman and Audrey Brekke. Roger Gunderson is in charge of faculty lunches. Taking care

of the many dirty dishes which always seem to accumulate so quickly are Arnis Sraders, John Kjerland, Craig Miller, John Lawson, and Bob Bragonier, dishwashers. All the students who work in the cafeteria get their meals free of charge and are dismissed from third period class a few minutes early.

Mrs. Marsh, the chief "meal planner" is not new to the high school. She has been a cook in the cafeteria for the past seven years. She became manager for the first time this year and says she likes her work very much.



Mrs. Cornelia Erickson, Mrs. Fay Olson, Mrs. Maude Marsh

Allison, Batstone



LELAND ALLISON
art



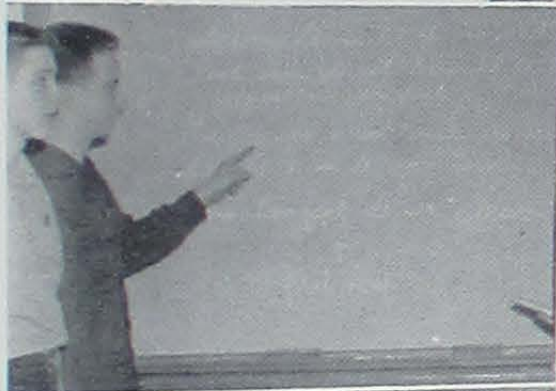
VIRGINIA BATSTONE
dramatics, Palm Club, speech



Bengtson, Bilsland



LEONARD BENGTON
metal shop



JOHN BILSLAND
French, Spanish, noon hour
library supervisor



Bower, Canvin



EDNA BOWER
vocal music



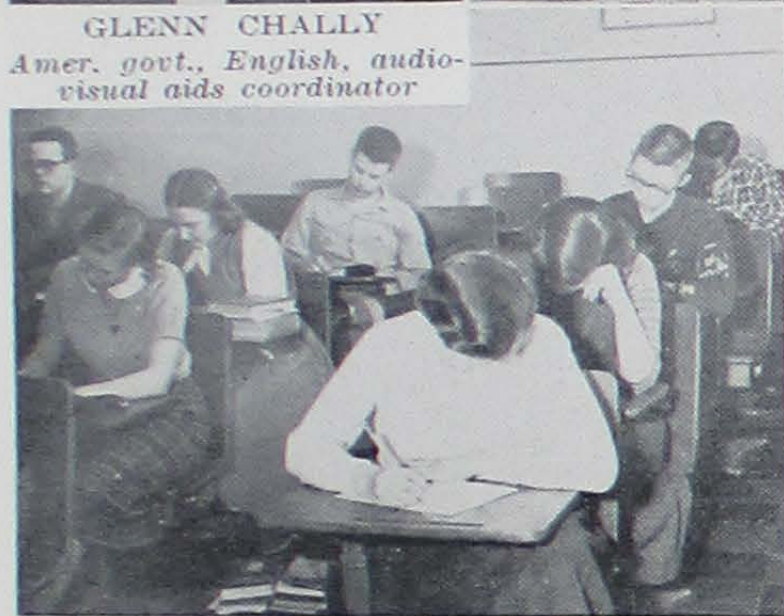
MADALENE CANVIN
*bookkeeping, per-
sonal typing*



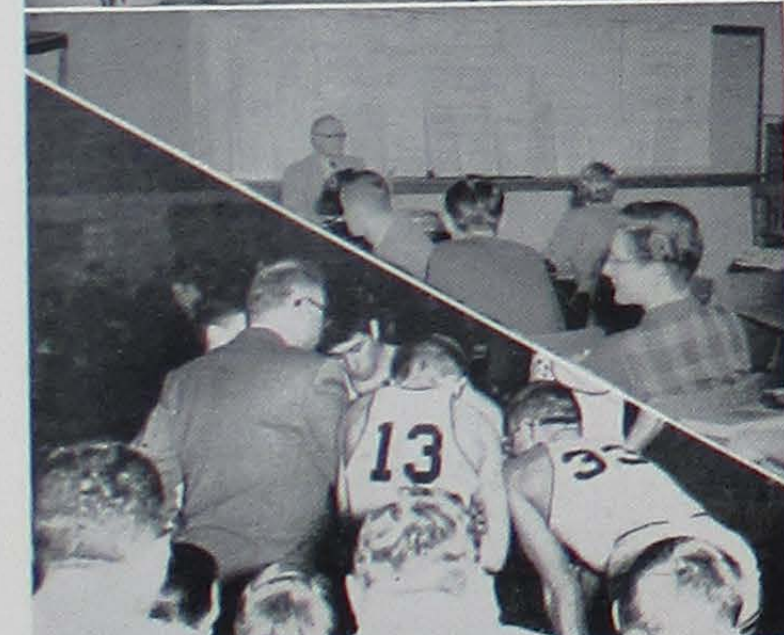
Chally, Covey



GLENN CHALLY
Amer. govt., English, audio-visual aids coordinator



HI COVEY
American govt., economics, sociology, athletics



Day, Dickinson



RICHARD DAY
instrumental music



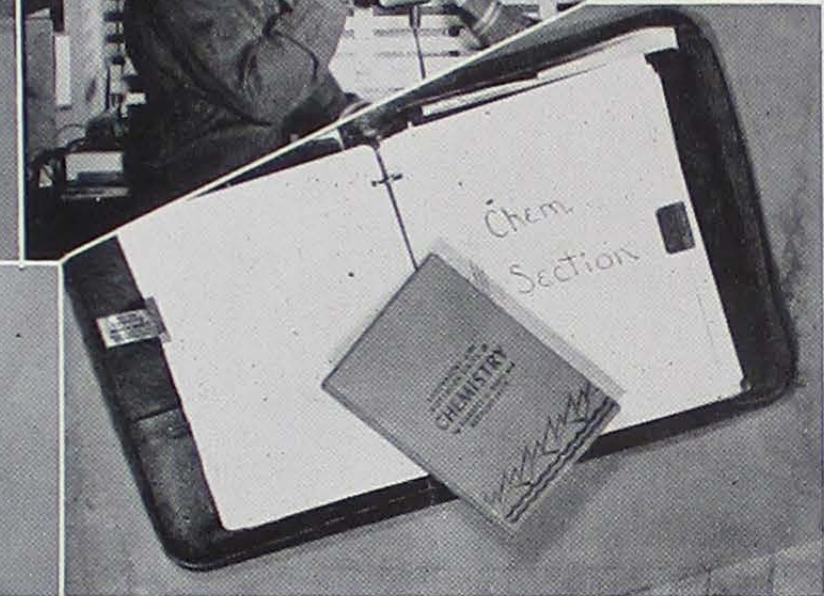
ELIZABETH
DICKINSON
*Jr. Red Cross Council,
library club, librarian*



Easter, Elliot



RONALD EASTER
chemistry, physics, radio club



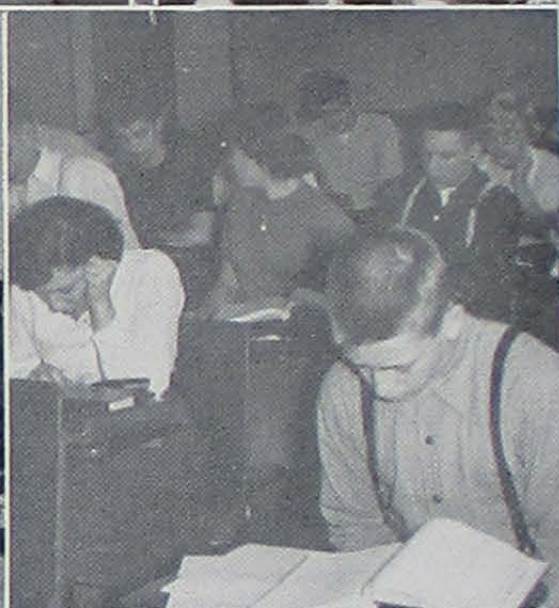
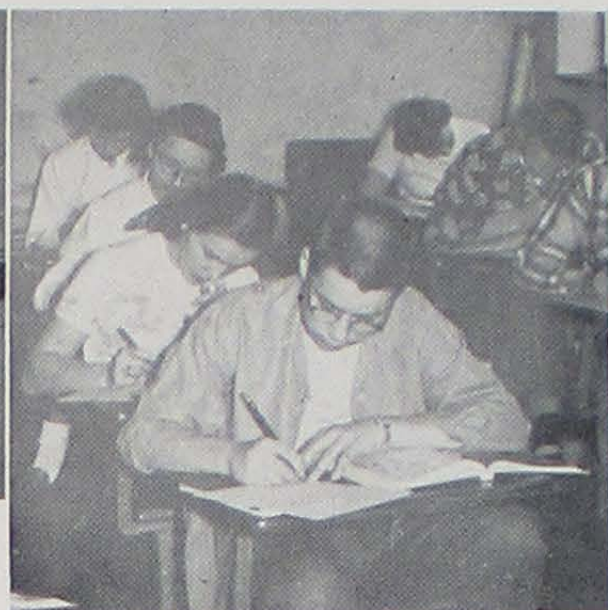
ROSE ELLIOT
German, Latin



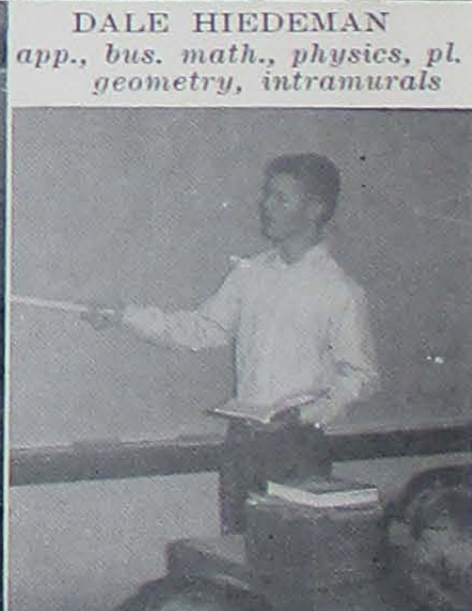
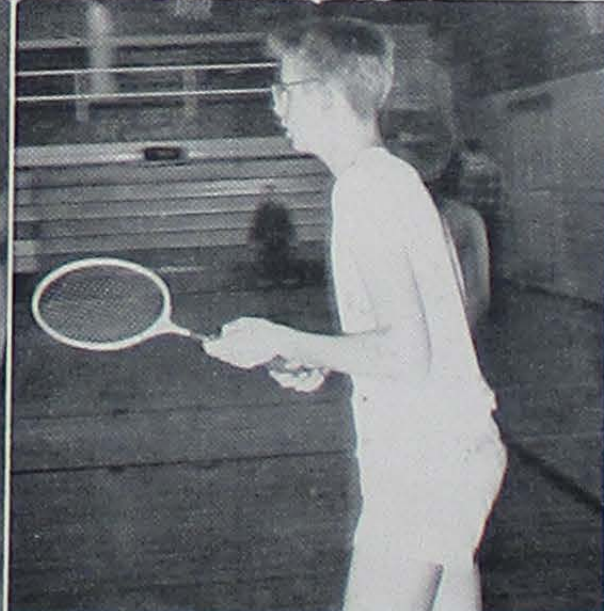
Hartt, Hiedeman



DONALD HARTT
English, plane geometry,
ath. treasurer, tennis



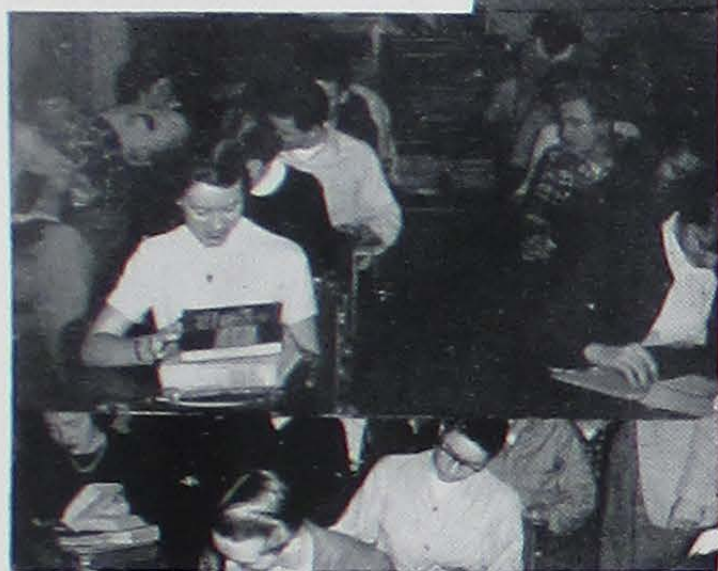
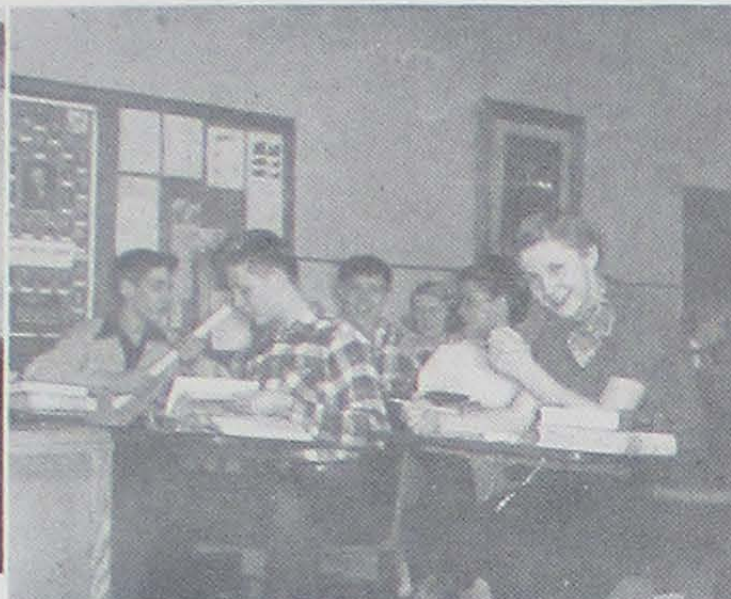
DALE HIEDEMAN
app., bus. math., physics, pl.
geometry, intramurals



Lehigh, MacBride



DONALD LEHIGH
Am. hist., bookkeeping, world
hist., debate, sr. class sponsor



GEORGE MACBRIDE
ind. arts, mech. drawing,
junior class sponsor



McNally, B. Miller



MARY McNALLY
problems in written-oral ex-
pression, world literature,
counseling, gen. treasurer



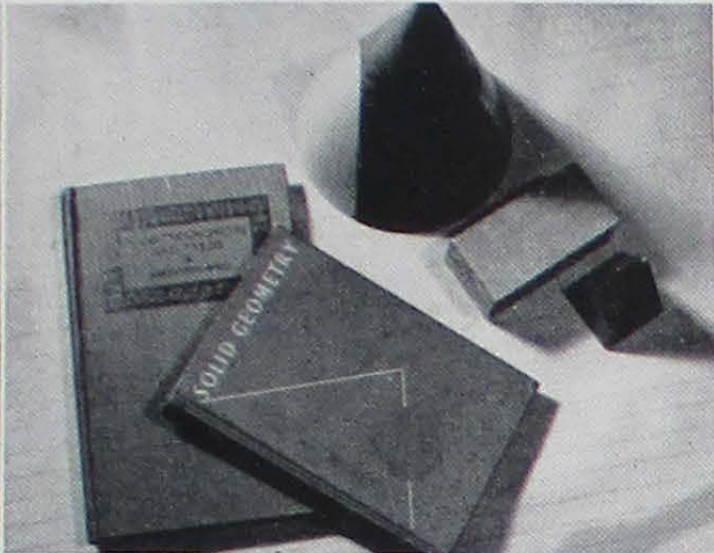
BLANCHE MILLER
home economics



R. Miller, Mundt



RUTH MILLER
algebra, solid geom., trig.
fire squad, Girl Reserve



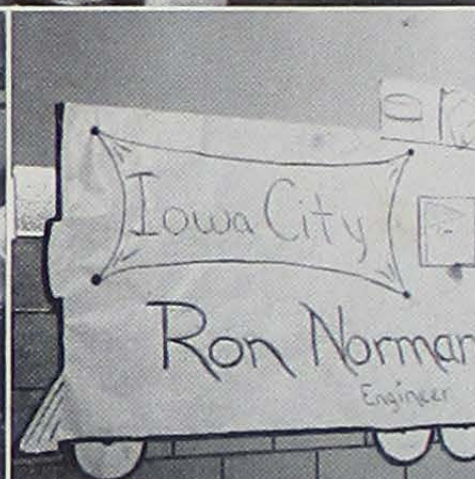
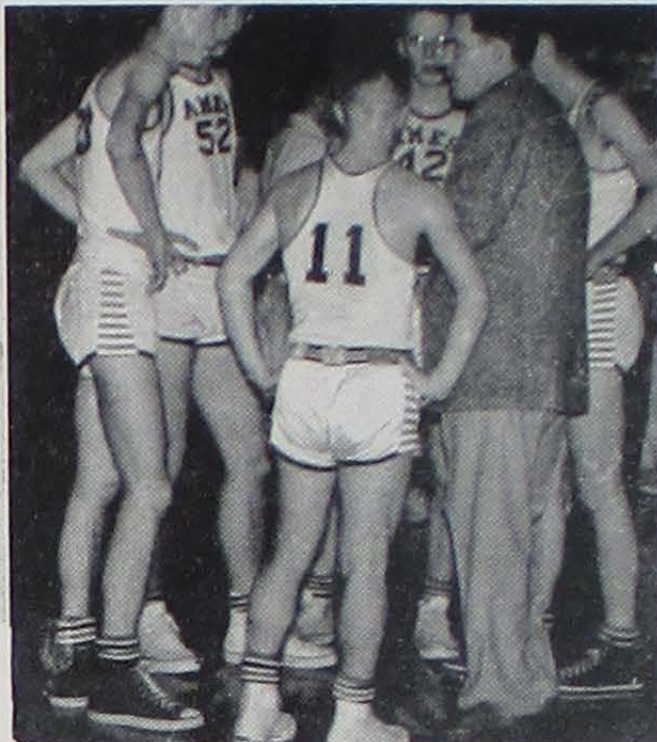
EDNA MUNDT
home economics



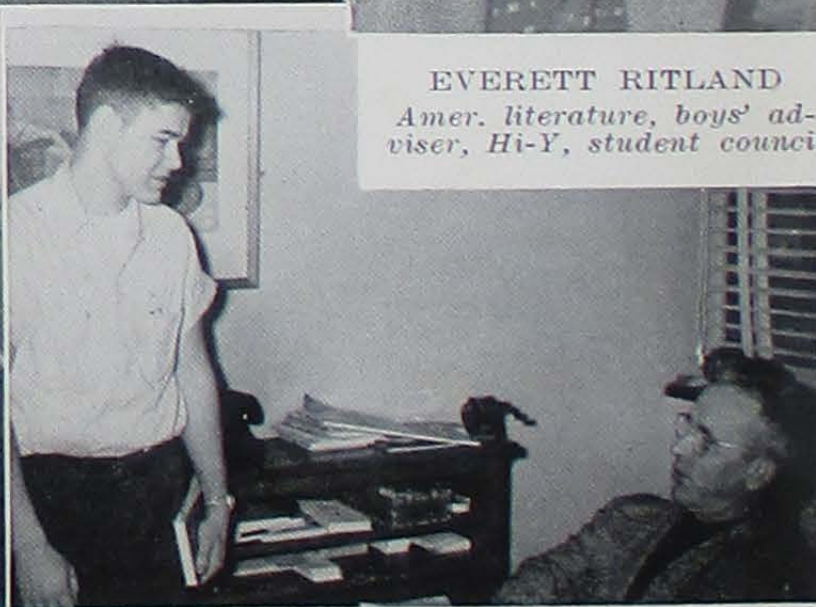
Norman, Ritland



RON NORMAN
*American history,
athletics*



EVERETT RITLAND
*Amer. literature, boys' ad-
viser, Hi-Y, student council*



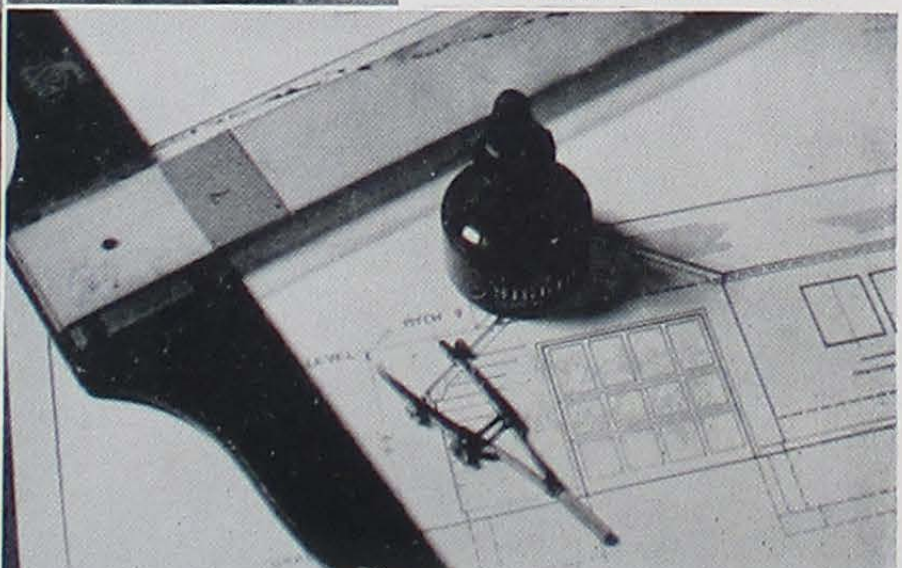
Schnepf, Shadle



PAULA SCHNEPF
business typing,
shorthand



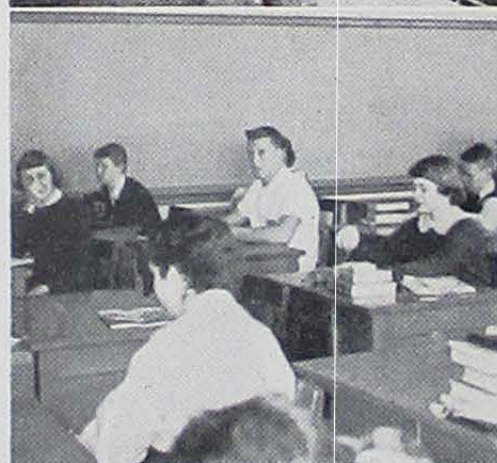
OWEN SHADLE
ind. arts., mech. drawing,
work experience, cooperative
training, related class



Seilert, Smalling



GERALD SIELERT
driver training, noon
hour supervisor



RAY SMALLING
boys' physical educa-
tion, intramural dir.



Tjaden, Trump



DALLAS TJADEN
string music



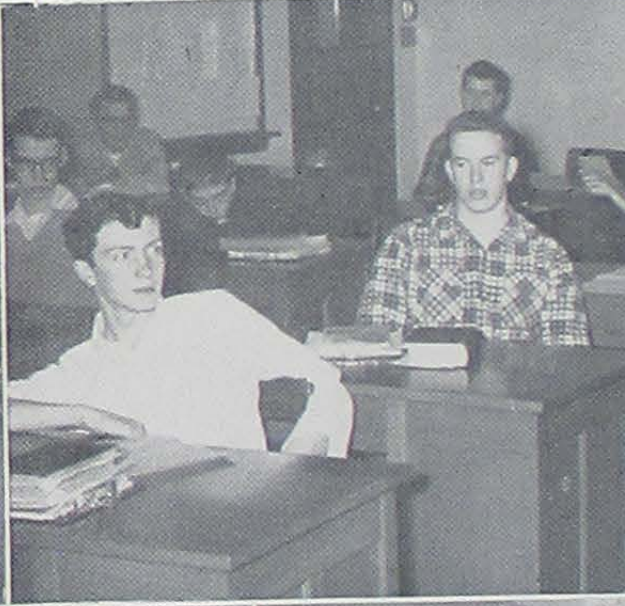
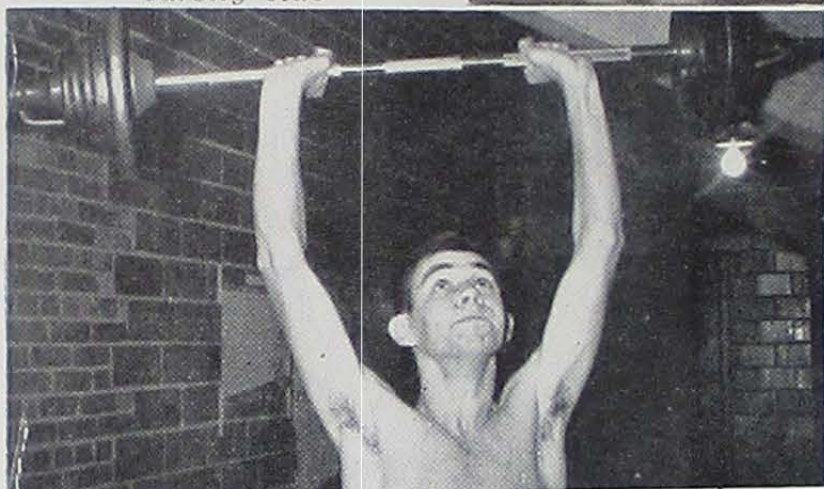
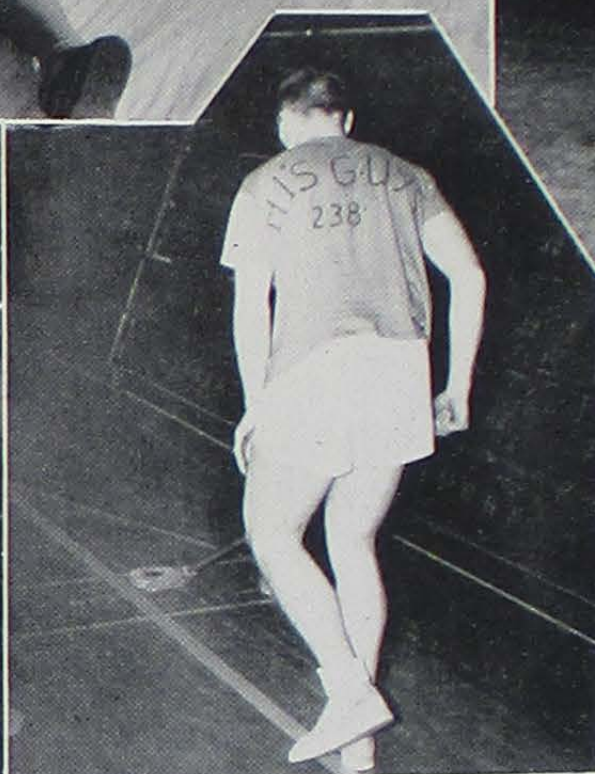
RICHARD TRUMP
biology, chem., photo
club, SPIRIT



Wells, Whitney



KEN WELLS
athletic dir., boys' physical
education, counseling,
varsity club



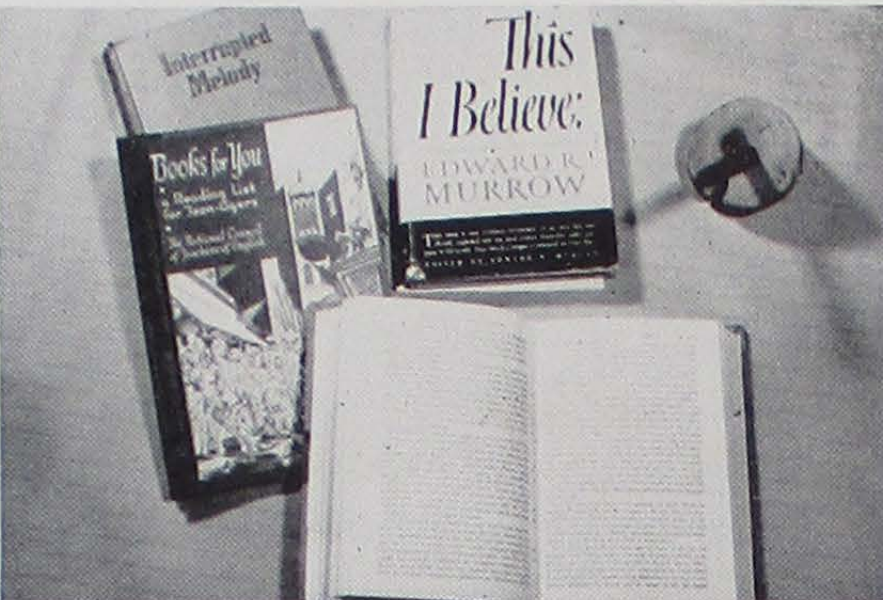
CHARLOTTE WHITNEY
journalism, girls' adviser,
Cubs' Club, Girl Reserve



Wilcox, Woods, Smith



EDNA WILCOX
American literature, Girl
Reserve



ESTHER SMITH
girls' physical ed., cheer-
squad, GAA, pep club



MARIAN WOODS
girls' physical education,
cheersquad, GAA, pep club



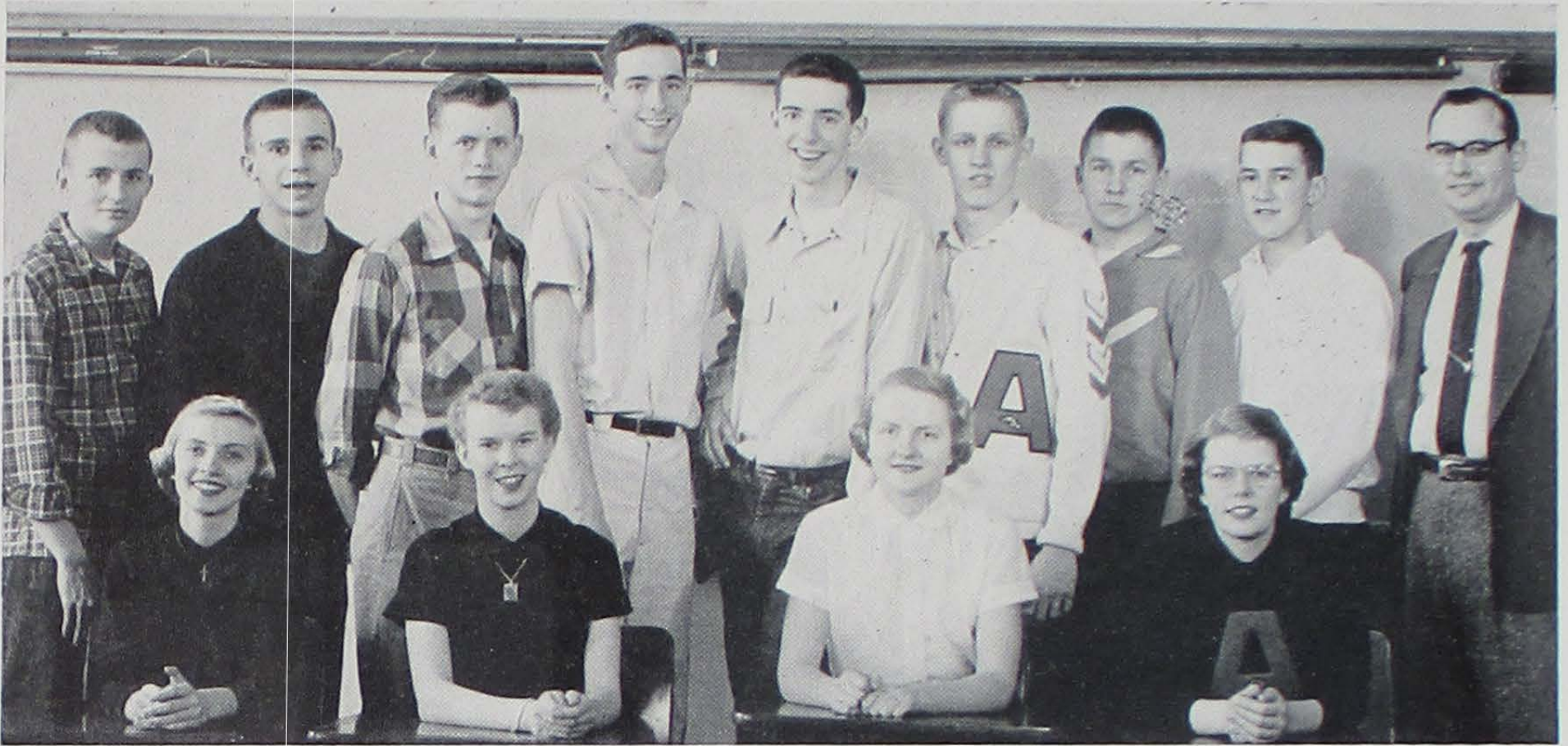
Teachers' Informals





Seniors

Senior Senate



TOP: McFarland, D. Dutton, Sraders, B. McJimsey, G. McJimsey, A. Covey, Sills, Bundy, Mr. Lehigh. FRONT: M. Adams, Wright, Nordyke, Huntley.

The Senior Senate is composed of the class officers, the eight homeroom presidents, and an elected representative from each homeroom. This group, led by Ancel Covey, class president, made the arrangements for baccalaureate, commencement, and senior week activities. Other officers were Dave Dutton, vice-president; Jane Huntley, secretary; and Linda Nordyke, treasurer. Mr. Donald Lehigh was faculty sponsor.

Many members of the class held positions of responsibility in the activities in which they were interested. There were outstanding seniors on all the athletic squads and many winners in intramurals and GAA.

Names for diplomas, orders for announcements, and measurements for caps and gowns were compiled in February.

A committee from the Senate read and discussed possibilities for the senior play. *The Night of January 16*, by Ayn Rand, was the final selection and was presented on the nights of April 30 and May 1. Twenty-three seniors appeared in the play, a suspense thriller, which was directed by Miss Virginia Batstone.

As guests of the junior class, they enjoyed the annual junior-senior banquet and frolic on May 22. Ralph Zarnow and his orchestra played. A program of movies and skits was presented in the auditorium.

With much gloating and arrogance, the mighty seniors departed a week early to participate in the many events of the week. The senior picnic was held at the Ames Golf and Country Club on June 1, and was financed by the proceeds of the senior play. Senior homeroom teachers were the chaperones for the all-day affair.

Baccalaureate was held in the auditorium on May 30. Reverend G. S. Nichols of the Collegiate Methodist church delivered the sermon. The theater orchestra and the vocal music groups provided appropriate music.

The end of their high school careers came with Commencement exercises on June 2. Mr. James Hilton, president of Iowa State College, gave the address. Music was furnished by the vocal music groups. At the close of the exercises, senior members of the choir sang.

Seniors

ADAMS, CHARLES DEWITT

Basketball "B" Squad 1, Trainer 2,3; Debate 1; Firesquad 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3, President 3; Homeroom Vice President 1, President 1,2; Varsity Club 2,3, Vice President 3.



ADAMS, MARNA LYNN

Choir 2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3, Cabinet 3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Cabinet 3; Glee Club 1; Homeroom Vice President 3; Junior Red Cross 3; Pep Club 1,2,3, Council 3; Senior Senate 3.

ADAMS, ROSEMARY E.

Band 1,2,3; Choir 3; Class Play 2; Dramatics 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross 1,2,3; Library Club 1,2,3, President 3; Palm Club 2,3; Pep Club 3.



AHART, MARY ANN

Class Play 2; Dramatics 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Representative 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Pep Club 3; SPIRIT 2.

ANDERSON, JOHN E.

Basketball 1; Firesquad 1,2,3; Golf 2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom Activity Director 2,3; Vice President 3; Intramural Council 3; Rifle Club 2,3.



ANDERSON, JILL

Band 1,2,3; Dramatics 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Cabinet 2,3, Treasurer 3; Glee Club 1, Secretary 1; Homeroom Activity Director 1, Vice President 1,2; Palm Club 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; SPIRIT Staff 3; Student Treasurers 3.

ANDREW, FRANCIS MERLE

Hi-Y 1,2,3; Radio Club 1; Track 2,3.



ANGLE, BARBARA RUTH

Choir 2,3; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3, Representative 2; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Representative 2; Glee Club 1; Junior Red Cross 1,2; Library Club 1,2; Pep Club 3.

APPLEGATE, MEREDITH ANN

Dramatics 2,3; Girl Reserve 2,3; Library Club 3; Moved from Algona, Iowa 2.



ARRASMITH, DANIEL D.

Basketball "B" Squad 1; Choir 2,3; Football 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3, Representative 1,2; Tennis 2,3; Track 1; Varsity Club 2,3, President 3.

BARNARD, MARTHA JANE

Cubs' Club 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3, Representative 2; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Cabinet 2; Glee Club 1,2,3; Pep Club 3.



BEMMEL, PETRA VAN

G.A.A. 1,2; Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross 3.

Seniors

BERHOW, RONALD LEWIS
Football 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity Club 2,3, Historian 3.



BILEK, F. THOMAS
Basketball 1, Trainer 2,3; Choir 1,2,3, Robekeeper 2, President 3; Firesquad 1,2,3, Chief 3; Hi-Y 1, 2,3, Representative 2; Homeroom President 2; Student Council 2; Tennis 2,3; Track 1; Varsity Club 2,3.

BLAIR, JANICE LEE
Cubs' Club 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3, Representative 2; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Representative 2; Glee Club 1; Pep Club 3, Council 3.



BLAIR, JEANNE MARIE
F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Representative 1; Glee Club 2,3; Mixed Chorus 1; Pep Club 3.

BLAIR, TED
Hi-Y 1,2,3.



BOWEN, BARBARA NADINE
Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Representative 2; Glee Club 1,3, Robekeeper 3; Junior Red Cross 3; Library Club 1,2,3, Vice President 3, President 3; Pep Club 3.

BRADSHAW, BARBARA JEAN
F.H.A. 1, Secretary 1; G.A.A. 1, 2,3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Representative 3; Glee Club 2; Homeroom Secretary 1,2; Pep Club 3.



BROWN, DELORES JOAN
F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Representative 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Pep Club 3.

BUNDY, DONALD JAMES
Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom Secretary 2, President 3; Intramural Council 1; Photo Club 1; Student Council 3; Track 2.



BURTON, EDDIE RAY
Hi-Y 2,3; Moved from Ogden, Iowa 2.

CAMERON, CAROL ROCHELLE
G.A.A. 1,2; Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Glee Club 1; Junior Red Cross 2; Pep Club 3, Council 3.



CATTELL, MARY ELLEN
G.A.A. 1,2,3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross 1,2; Pep Club 3.

Seniors

CHEVILLE, GENEVIEVE MAY

F.H.A. 1, Historian 1; G.A.A. 1, 2,3, Representative 1; Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Pep Club 3.



CHRISTIANSON, PAUL

Football 2; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Radio Club 1,2.

CHRISTY, JANET MARIE

F.H.A. 1, Vice President 1; G.A.A. 1; Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Homeroom Secretary 1; Junior Red Cross 1,3; Pep Club 3; SPIRIT 2; Assistant General Treasurer 3.



CLARK, JAMES R.

Hi-Y 3; SPIRIT 3; Moved from Springfield, Missouri 3.

CLARK, SUZANNE

G.A.A. 1,2,3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Cabinet 3, Representative 1; Glee Club 1,2,3, Robekeeper 1, Vice President 3; Orchestra 1,2,3, Librarian 3; Pep Club 3, Council 3.



COMPTON, JACK H.

Hi-Y 1,2,3.

CONN, PATRICIA A.

Dramatics 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Glee Club 1; Junior Red Cross 1; Pep Club 3.



COOKE, JEANNE LOUISE

Cubs' Club 1,2; Dramatics 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Cabinet 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Pep Club 3; SPIRIT 1, Staff 2,3.

COOPER, THOMAS CHARLES

Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3, Cabinet 1,2,3, Vice President 1,2, President 2,3; Homeroom President 1; Senior Senate 3; Student Council 1; Track 1,2,3; Varsity Club 1,2,3.



COVEY, KEITH ANCEL

Basketball 1,2; Choir 1; Class President 3; Firesquad 1,2,3, Chief 3; Football 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1, 2,3, Cabinet 2,3, Secretary 2,3; Homeroom Activity Director 1, President 1,2; Senior Senate 3; Student Council 1,2; Track 1,2,3; Varsity Club 1,2,3.

CROUSE, JOHN

Choir 1,2; Hi-Y 1,2,3.



DAGE, CAROLL L.

Band 1,2,3; Class Play 2; Dramatics 3; Film Operators' Club 2,3; Student Treasurers 2,3; Tennis 1,2,3; Track 3.

Seniors

DAINE, DOROTHY DIANE

Dramatics 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3, Representative 1; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Cabinet 2, Rrepresentative 1; Glee Club 1,2,3, Robekeeper 2; Homeroom Vice President 1, Secretary 3; Pep Club 2,3.



DOBSON, PATRICIA ANNE

Film Operators' Club 3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Cabinet 3; Junior Red Cross 3, President 3; Library Club 3; Pep Club 3.

DUTTON, DAVID J.

Basketball 2,3; Class Vice President 3; Football 3, Captain 3; Golf 2,3; Hi-Y 2,3; Homeroom Vice President 2, President 3; Junior Executive Council 2; Senior Senate 3; Student Council 3; Varsity Club 2,3; Moved from Colfax, Iowa 2.



DUTTON, NANCY J.

G.A.A. 2,3, Representative 3; Girl Reserve 2,3; Glee Club 3; Homeroom Secretary 2; Pep Club 3, Treasurer 3; Student Treasurers 3; Moved from Colfax, Iowa 2.

EARL, JANE ELIZABETH

Cheersquad 2,3; Dramatics 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2; Homeroom President 1; Junior Red Cross 2,3; Pep Club 2,3; Student Council 1.



EARL, RUTH CAROLYN

Cheersquad 2,3; Dramatics 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3, Representative 1; Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2; Homeroom Secretary 1,2; Junior Red Cross 3; Pep Club 2,3.

EARLS, ELLEN FAY

Dramatics 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3, Representative 1,3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Representative 2; Glee Club 1,2, Robekeeper 1; Homeroom Activity Director 1, Secretary 3; SPIRIT 1,2,3; Palm Club 2,3; Pep Club 3; Student Treasurers 3.



EARLS, LORAINNE ANN

Dramatics 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3, Representative 1; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Cabinet 3, Representative 1; Homeroom Vice President 2; Palm Club 2,3; Pep Club 3; Council 3; SPIRIT 1,2.

ECKHOFF, KAREN

Dramatics 2; G.A.A. 2,3, Representative 3; Girl Reserve 2,3; Pep Club 3, Council 3; Moved from Phoenix, Arizona 2.



EDWARDS, HECTOR JOHNSTON

Football 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Track 1,2.

ELLIOTT, HELEN D.

F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1; Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Pep Club 3.



EMERY, FRANCIS P.

Band 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom Activity Director 3; Rifle Club 3; Tennis 1.

Seniors

EVERDS, DAVID L.

Football Trainer 1; Golf 1,2,3;
Hi-Y 1,2,3, Cabinet 2,3; Intra-
mural Council 1; Varsity Club
2,3.



FAIN, GARY D.

Basketball 1,2; Football 2,3; Hi-Y
1,2,3; Homeroom President 2;
Junior Executive Council 2; Stu-
dent Body President 3; Student
Council 2,3, President 3; Track
1,2,3; Varsity Club 1,2,3.

FINCH, JOAN LOUISE

Band 2; Girl Reserve 2,3; Orches-
tra 2; Moved from Huxley, Iowa
2.



FOX, JAMES E.

Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3; Hi-Y
1,2,3, Representative 2; Track 1,
2,3; Varsity Club 2,3.

FREEL, NANCY IRENE

G.A.A. 1,2,3, Representative 2;
Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2;
Junior Red Cross 3; Pep Club 3.



GALLAGHER, ROBERT LOUIS

Basketball 1; Choir 1,2,3; Fire-
squad 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Hi-Y
1,2,3, Representative 1; Track 1,
2,3; Varsity Club 1,2,3.

GILCHRIST, BARBARA KAY

Dramatics 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3;
Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Pep Club 3.



GLASSON, LEONARD W.

Band 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Hi-Y
1,2,3, Representative 2; Track 1,
2,3; Varsity Club 2,3.

GOETZ, CHARLES ALBERT, JR.

Basketball 3; "B" Squad 1; Choir
1,2; Dramatics 1; Football 1,2,3;
Hi-Y 1,2,3; Intramural Council
3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity Club 3.



GREEN, ORVAL DUANE

Hi-Y 1,2,3.

GRIFFITH, BRUCE

Basketball Trainer 1; Football
Trainer 1; Golf 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3;
Intramural Council 2; Photo Club
1,2; SPIRIT Staff 2,3; Varsity Club
2,3.



GRISHAM, M. COLLEEN

Choir 3; Class Play 2; Dramatics
2,3; G.A.A. 2,3; Girl Reserve 2,3,
Representative 3; Pep Club 3;
Moved from Albia, Iowa 1.

Seniors

GROTH, JAMES SCOTT, JR.
Hi-Y 1,2,3.



GULLIVER, BARRON JACQUES
Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom Activity Director 2.

GUNDERSON, ROGER E.
Film Operators' Club 2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Photo Club 1,2; Radio Club 2,3.



HAGEN, JERRY LYLE
Cheersquad 2,3; Golf 3; Hi-Y 1,2,3, Representative 2; Homeroom Vice President 2; Intramural Council 1,2,3; Varsity Club 3.

HAGGE, DAVID ARLO
Basketball "B" Squad 1; Dramatics 1; Film Operators' Club 2,3; Vice President 3; Firesquad 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Cabinet 2,3; Radio Club 1,2,3, Business Director 2,3.



HARPER, KAREL JEANETTE
Choir 1,2; Dramatics 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3, Cabinet 2, Representative 1; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Cabinet 2, Secretary 3; Homeroom Secretary 1; Palm Club 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; SPIRIT Staff 2,3.

HEDRICK, JERRY L.
Basketball 1; Band 1,2,3; Choir 1,2,3; Class President 2; Firesquad 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom President 1; Junior Executive Council 2; Student Council 1; Tennis 2; Track 1,2,3; Varsity Club 3.



HEGLAND, EMELIE SUSAN
Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Glee Club 1; Pep Club 3.

HENDERSON, CAROLYN RUTH
Band 2,3, Vice President 3; Choir 2,3; G.A.A. 2,3; Girl Reserve 2,3, Cabinet 3; Pep Club 3; Moved from South Pasadena, California 2.



HENRY, DAWN VIRGINIA
Dramatics 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Representative 3; Junior Red Cross 3.

HEVERLY, ROBERT MICHAEL
Hi-Y 3; Moved from St. Paul, Minnesota 3.



HICKS, SHIRLEY ANN
F.H.A. 1; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Representative 1,2; Homeroom Vice President 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1; Pep Club 3, Council 3.

Seniors

HOLST, KARLA L.

Dramatics 2; G.A.A. 3; Girl Reserve 2,3, Representative 3; Homeroom Secretary 2; Library Club 3; Pep Club 3; Moved from Williams, Iowa 2.



HORNER, ROBERT M.

Film Operators' Club 3; Hi-Y 1, 2,3.

HOSMER, MARY D.

Dramatics 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3, Cabinet 3, Secretary-Treasurer 3, Representative 1; Glee Club 1; Homeroom Secretary 1; Junior Red Cross 1,2; Pep Club 2,3, Council 3; SPIRIT Staff 2,3; Student Council 3; Student Treasurers 3.



HOVERSTEN, ESTIL VERNON

Basketball "B" Squad 1; Band 1; Football 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Intramural Council 1,3; Junior Red Cross 2; Track 1,2,3.

HUNTLEY, E. JANE

Class Secretary 3; Cubs' Club 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Glee Club 1; Homeroom Secretary 1,2; Pep Club 3; Senior Senate 3.



HURLBURT, MARILYN LEE

Choir 1,2,3; Class Play 2; Cubs' Club 1; Dramatics 1,2; G.A.A. 1, 2,3, Cabinet 2; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Cabinet 2; Glee Club 3; Homeroom Secretary 1,2, President 2; Junior Red Cross 2; Pep Club 3; SPIRIT Staff 3; Student Council 2, Secretary 2; Student Treasurers 3.

IMSLAND, MARY LOU

Choir 1,2,3; Dramatics 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3, Cabinet 2; Girl Reserve 1, 2,3, Representative 2; Pep Club 3.



JACKSON, JERRY LEE

Choir 3; Golf 2,3; Hi-Y 2,3; Homeroom Activity Director 3; Moved from Mason City, Iowa 2.

JAMESON, WALTER HAROLD, JR.

Football 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Radio Club 1,2; Track 1,2,3.



JOHNSON, BARBARA JEAN

Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Pep Club 3.

JONES, WILLIAM WAYNE

Basketball 1,2; Band 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3, Representative 3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity Club 2,3, Vice President 3.



JUDISCH, GEORGE FRANKLIN

Debate 1,2,3; Secretary-Treasurer 2, President 3; Dramatics 1,3; Football 1; Hi-Y 1,2,3, Cabinet 2,3; Homeroom Vice President 3; Student Body President 3; Student Council 3, President 3; Tennis 1,3; Track 2.

Seniors

KAUFFMAN, VERA MAE
Choir 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1; Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Pep Club 3.



KELLEY, LAWRENCE RICHARD
Hi-Y 1,2,3; Photo Club 3; Radio Club 1,2.

KELLOGG, PERRY L.
Choir 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3, Cabinet 2,3, Treasurer 2,3; Homeroom Secretary 2; Junior Red Cross 3; Rifle Club 2,3; SPIRIT 2; Student Treasurers 2,3.



KELTNER, DONALD LEON
Football 1; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Rifle Club 3; Track 1,3.

KERSHNER, RUTH STETSON
Choir 1,2,3; Class Play 2; Dramatics 2,3; F.H.A. 1; Film Operators' Club 1,2,3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Cabinet 2; Glee Club 3; Pep Club 3.



KILLAM, TIMOTHY I.
Choir 2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3.

KINGKADE, NANCY JOANNE
Dramatics 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3, Representative 2; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Cabinet 3; Glee Club 1,3, Secretary 3; Homeroom Secretary 1,3; Junior Red Cross 1,2; Pep Club 3; SPIRIT 1,2.



KIRWIN, MILTON CHARLES
Dramatics 3; Film Operators' Club 1,2,3, President 3; Hi-Y 1,2,3.

KNOWLES, LYLE LEE, JR.
Football Trainer 1; Hi-Y 1,2,3, Representative 3; Homeroom Vice President 1; Track 2,3.



KNUDSEN, LARRY STEPHEN
Band 1,2,3; Class Play 2; Dramatics 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3, Cabinet 2,3; Homeroom Vice President 2, Activity Director 1; Junior Executive Council 2; Track 2,3; Varsity Club 2,3.

KNUTHS, MICHAEL S.
Choir 1,2,3; Class Play 2; Football 1,2; Hi-Y 1,2,3, Representative 1; Track 2.



KYLE, MARILYN A.
F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Representative 2; Junior Red Cross 2; Library Club 2; Pep Club 3.

Seniors

LAMSON, JAMES W.

Basketball 1,2,3; Class Vice President 2; Dramatics 1,2,3; Fire-squad 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Golf 2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom Vice President 1; Junior Executive Council 2; Track 1; Varsity Club 1,2,3.



LARSON, BOYD ALLEN
Hi-Y 1,2,3.

LARSON, LARRY N.

Band 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Moved from Hampton, Iowa 1.



LAWSON, MARJORIE ANNE

F.H.A. 1, President 1; G.A.A. 1, 2,3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Cabinet 3, Representative 1; Palm Club 2,3; Pep Club 3, Council 3.

LITCHFIELD, ELEANOR MAE

Dramatics 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Glee Club 1; Junior Red Cross 1,2; Library Club 1; Pep Club 3.



LUNDE, PAUL DAVID

Debate 1; Dramatics 1,3; Football 1,2; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Radio Club 1, Secretary 1; Track 1,2,3.

LYKKEGAARD, LEO

Football 3; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Track 2.



MAITLAND, RICHARD ALLAN

Golf 1,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Intramural Council 1.

MALMBERG, SHIRLEY ANNE

Cubs' Club 1; Dramatics 1; Film Operators' Club 3, Secretary 3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Representative 1; Glee Club 1,2; Homeroom Secretary 3; Pep Club 3.



MARTIN, BARBARA ANN

Choir 1; Dramatics 2; G.A.A. 1, 2,3, Representative 3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Representative 2; Pep Club 3.

KYLE, PATRICIA DEATON

Dramatics 1; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,3; Library Club 2,3; Pep Club 3.



McCARDLE, ROBERT JOHN

Choir 2,3; Class Play 2; Dramatics 1; Football 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1, 2,3; Homeroom Vice President 1, Activity Director 2; Tennis 3; Track 1,2.

Seniors

McFARLAND, GUY E. III

Basketball 1,2,3; Firesquad 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3, Cabinet 2,3; Homeroom Vice President 1, President 3; Junior Red Cross 2; Student Council 3, Vice President 3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity Club 2,3.



McJIMSEY, GEORGE T.

Basketball 1,2,3, Captain 3; Firesquad 1,2,3; Football 1; Hi-Y 1, 2,3, Cabinet 2, Representative 3; Homeroom President 1; Junior Executive Council 2; Senior Senate 3; Student Council 1; Tennis 3; Track 1,2; Varsity Club 2,3.

McJIMSEY, ROBERT D.

Basketball 1,2,3; Firesquad 1,2,3; Football 1; Hi-Y 1,2,3, Cabinet 1,2, Representative 3; Homeroom President 1; Junior Executive Council 2; Senior Senate 3; Student Council 1; Track 1,2,3; Varsity Club 2,3.



McLAUGHLIN, BARBARA ANN

Cheersquad 3; Choir 2,3, Librarian 3; Dramatics 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Cabinet 3; Glee Club 1, Robekeeper 1; Homeroom Vice President 1, President 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3, Treasurer 2, Vice President 3; Student Council 1,2; Student Treasurers 2.

MILLER, ELIZABETH

G.A.A. 1,2; Girl Reserve 1,2, Cabinet 2; Glee Club 1; Orchestra 1,2; String Ensemble 1,2.



MOORE, BARBARA JOYCE

Dramatics 1,2,3; Film Operators' Club 2; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Representative 3; Glee Club 1; Library Club 1,2; Pep Club 3, Council 3; SPIRIT 2,3.

MOORE, JACK LELAND

Basketball 1; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom Vice President 3; Intramural Council 2.



MOORE, MARCIA LYNNE

Band 1,2,3, Librarian 3; Dramatics 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3, Representative 1; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Cabinet 3, Representative 1; Glee Club 1,2,3, Robekeeper 1, Vice President 2, President 3; Homeroom Vice President 2, Activity Director 2, Secretary 3; Junior Red Cross 1; Orchestra 2,3; Pep Club 2,3.

MORTON, DENNIS B.

Film Operators' Club 1,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3.



MORTVEDT, EVERETT SYLVAN

Hi-Y 1,2,3.

NELSON, FRANCES KAE

Dramatics 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1; Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Glee Club 1; Junior Red Cross 2,3; Library Club 1,2,3; Pep Club 3.



NICHOLSON, ERMA LEE

Choir 3; Class Play 2; Cubs' Club 1; Dramatics 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3, Representative 2, President 3; Glee Club 1,2, Robekeeper 2; Pep Club 3.

Seniors

NICHOLSON, SHIRLEY ANN

Dramatics 1; Girl Reserve 1,2,3;
Glee Club 1; Junior Red Cross 3;
Library Club 1; Pep Club 3.



NORDYKE, LINDA ANN

Band 1,2,3, Secretary-Treasurer 3;
Class Treasurer 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3;
Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Representative
3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Homeroom
Secretary 1,2; Orchestra 1,3; Pep
Club 3, Council 3; Senior Senate
3; Student Treasurers 3.

NORMAN, STEVEN R.

Class Play 2; Cubs' Club 3; De-
bate 1,2,3; Dramatics 2; Hi-Y 1,
2,3, Representative 2; Radio Club
2; SPIRIT 2.



OPHEIM, DAVID C.

Class Play 2; Dramatics 1; Film
Operators' Club 2; Football 1;
Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom Activity
Director 1; Orchestra 1; Track
1,2.

PARSONS, PHILIP K.

Dramatics 1,2; Film Operators'
Club 2,3; Football 2; Hi-Y 1,2,3.



PIPER, JAN

Band 1,3; Choir 1,2,3, Librarian
2; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Cabinet 2,
President 3; Homeroom President
1; Junior Executive Council 2;
Orchestra 2; Pep Club 1,2,3, Sec-
retary 2; Student Council 1.

RATLIFF, ROBERT LEROY

Hi-Y 1,2,3; Track 1.



READ, SHIRLEY ANN

F.H.A. 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2; Girl Re-
serve 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2; Pep
Club 3.

RIERSON, CARROLL LEE

Film Operators' Club 1; Hi-Y 1,
2,3; Homeroom Secretary 2; Ten-
nis 1,2.



ROBERTS, FRANCES

Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Glee Club 1.

ROBERTSON, BARBARA JANE

G.A.A. 3; Girl Reserve 3; Pep
Club 3; Moved from Seattle,
Washington 3.



ROSEBROOK, JANE ELLEN

Choir 1,2,3, Robekeeper 2, Vice
President 3; Class Play 2; Dra-
matics 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3, Repre-
sentative 1; Girl Reserve 1,2,3,
Cabinet 3, Representative 2;
Homeroom Vice President 2; Pep
Club 3.

Seniors

ROUSE, CAROL LUANN

Girl Reserve 2,3; Pep Club 3;
Moved from LeGrand, Iowa 2.



RUST, DENNIS ARTHUR

Basketball 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3, Vice President 2, President 3; Fire-squad 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom President 2; Orchestra 1; Student Council 2; Track 1,2,3; Varsity Club 2,3.

SEARLS, ROGER PAUL

Dramatics 1; Hi-Y 1,2,3.



SEVERSIKE, LAVERNE K.

Basketball Trainer 1; Band 1; Football Trainer 2; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Intramural Council 2; Photo Club 1; Track Trainer 1,2, Manager 3; Varsity Club 3.

SILLS, RONALD EUGENE

Basketball 1; Choir 1,2,3; Dramatics 1; Firesquad 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3, Representative 1; Homeroom President 3, Activity Director 1,2; Student Council 3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity Club 3.



SKEIE, JANET EVELYN

Dramatics 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Representative 2; Glee Club 1,2; Pep Club 3.

SMITH, SHARON JOAN

Band 1,2,3; Dramatics 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Cabinet 3; Glee Club 1,2,3, Librarian 1,2; Homeroom Activity Director 1,2, Secretary 3; Pep Club 3.



SOESBE, KEITH

Class Play 2; Football 1; Hi-Y 1,2,3, Representative 2; Homeroom Activity Director 2; Track 1.

SORENSEN, EDWARD E.

Film Operators' Club 1; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom Secretary 1; Tennis 1,2.



SPRAGUE, DONALD ELMER

Football 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom Vice President 3; Track 1,2,3.

SRADERS, ARNIS

Hi-Y 2,3, Representative 3; Homeroom Activity Director 3; Senior Senate 3; Moved from Maquoketa, Iowa 2.



STEIL, JOHN ALLEN

Basketball 1; Film Operators' Club 1; Golf 3; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom Activity Director 2; Intramural Council 2,3; Track 2.

Seniors

STENSLAND, WAYNE ARTHUR
Hi-Y 2,3; Radio Club 2,3; Moved
from Huxley, Iowa 2.



STEPHENS, DONALD THEODORE
Hi-Y 2,3. Moved from Chicago,
Illinois 2.



STOAKS, HARLAN RAY
Dramatics 1; Hi-Y 1,2,3.



STOKKE, DELMAR E.
Football 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Track
1,2,3.



SUCHER, MARILYN JANE
Band 1,2,3; Choir 2,3; Dramatics
1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3, Representative
3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Cabinet 3,
Representative 3; Junior Red
Cross 3; Library Club 3; Palm
Club 2,3; Pep Club 3.



TEIG, BARBARA JANE
Dramatics 1,2; F.H.A. 1, Vice
President 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Girl Re-
serve 1,2,3, Cabinet 2, President 3,
Representative 1; Glee Club 1,
2,3, Secretary 2, Robekeeper 1,3;
Homeroom Vice President 2, Pres-
ident 3; Junior Red Cross 1; Pep
Club 2,3; SPIRIT 2; Student Coun-
cil 3.



TEMPLETON, ROBERT DOUGLAS
Hi-Y 1,2,3; Track 1.



THOMAS, KATHLEEN
Dramatics 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Girl
Reserve 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,
Secretary 2, Robekeeper 3; Home-
room Secretary 1, President 2;
Junior Red Cross 1; Pep Club 2,3;
Student Council 2, Treasurer 2;
Student Treasurers 2.



THOMPSON, PATRICIA ANN
Dramatics 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3;
Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Cabinet 3;
Glee Club 1,2,3; Homeroom Vice
President 1; Pep Club 3, Secre-
tary 3.



THROCKMORTON, WAYNE
Dramatics 1,2; Football 1; Hi-Y
1,2,3.



TICE, MADELINE C.
Dramatics 2; F.H.A. 1; Girl Re-
serve 1,2,3; Glee Club 1; Junior
Red Cross 1; Pep Club 3.



TWEET, LARRY LEE
Film Operators' Club 1; Hi-Y 1,
2,3; Track 1,2,3.



Seniors

UNDERKOFER, WILLIAM L.
Dramatics 1; Hi-Y 1,2,3, Cabinet
1,2,3, Secretary 3; Junior Red
Cross 3; Orchestra 1; Radio Club
3.



VIVIAN, MARY JO
Film Operators' Club 3; Girl Re-
serve 2,3, Representative 3; Glee
Club 3; Junior Red Cross 3;
Library Club 3; Pep Club 3; Mov-
ed from Burlingame, California 2.

WALSH, MARILYN LEA
F.H.A. 1; Girl Reserve 1,2,3;
Pep Club 3.



WAND, LELA JUNE
Girl Reserve 1,2,3.

WANTZ, RUTH ARLENE
F.H.A. 1; Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Pep
Club 3; Moved from Belmond,
Iowa 1.



WELDEN, JOHN COLE
Basketball 1; Choir 3; Football 1;
Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom Vice Pres-
ident 1, President 2; Intramural
Council 2; Student Council 2;
Track 1,2,3; Varsity Club 2,3.

WELLS, CAROL ANN
Band 1,2,3; Choir 3; Cubs' Club
1; G.A.A. 1,2,3, Cabinet 2, Repre-
sentative 3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3,
Representative 3; Glee Club 1,2,
3; Homeroom Secretary 1, Presi-
dent 1,2; Pep Club 3; SPIRIT Staff
2,3, Editor 3; Student Council
1,2, Treasurer 1,2; Student Treas-
urers 1,2.



WHITE, PAUL A.
Hi-Y 1,2,3.

WILLIBY, ROGER A.
Hi-Y 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity
Club 2,3.



WILSON, DONNA JEANNE
Choir 1,2,3, Secretary 3; Dra-
matics 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Girl
Reserve 1,2,3, Representative 1,2;
Homeroom Secretary 3; Pep Club
3; Student Treasurers 3.

WINSLOW, THOMAS PARKER
Choir 1,2,3; Class Play 2; Foot-
ball 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom
President 1,2; Intramural Council
1,3; Student Council 1,2; Track
1,2.



WOODS, RONALD K.
Hi-Y 2,3; Moved from Carroll,
Iowa 2.

Seniors

WREN, KEITH DALE
Dramatics 1; Hi-Y 1,2,3.

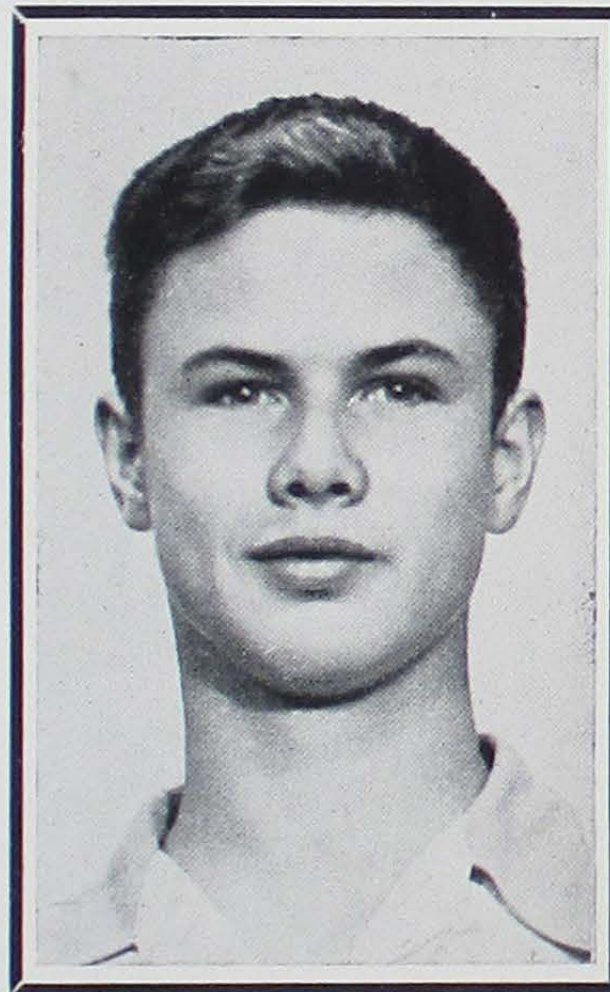


WRIGHT, KATHARINE A.
Class Treasurer 2; Dramatics 1, 2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Girl Reserve 1, 2,3, Representative 1; Glee Club 1,2, Librarian 2; Homeroom Secretary 1, Vice President 2, President 3; Junior Executive Council 2; Junior Red Cross 1; Palm Club 2,3; Pep Club 2,3, President 3, Council 3; Senior Senate 3; SPIRIT Staff 3; Student Council 3; Student Treasurers 2.

ZENOR, CARITA ILENE
Choir 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3, Cabinet 3, Representative 2; Glee Club 1,2, Robekeeper 2; Junior Red Cross 1,2,3, President 3; Library Club 1,2,3, Secretary 2; Pep Club 3.



POLLOCK, PATRICIA J.
Class Secretary 2; Class Play 2; Cubs' Club 1; Dramatics 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Girl Reserve 1,2,3, Representative 1; Glee Club 1,2, 3; Homeroom President 1,2; Junior Executive Council 2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2, Secretary 2.



The death of Myrus Gibbs, just before the beginning of his senior year, was a tragedy felt by his classmates and the whole school. He was a member of Junior Red Cross and was very active in intramurals. A fall scene picture was placed in his homeroom, 110, by his family. To his memory we dedicate this space.

Senior Informals





Underclassmen

Junior Executive Council



STANDING: Mr. MacBride, Kratoska, J. Williams, D. Campbell, Elder, Dilts. SEATED: Schilleter, Grant, Bappe.

The Junior Executive Council, composed of the four junior class officers and representatives from the homerooms not having officers, led the junior class to many achievements this year. The officers, Dick Campbell, president; Joe Williams, vice-president; Sheila Grant, secretary; and Martha Elder, treasurer; were aided throughout the year by representatives, Lenadore Schilleter, 210, Janice Bappe, 109, Dick Kratoska, 138, and Peg Dilts, 234. Sponsor of the junior class was Mr. George MacBride who

worked with the council and class on all their activities.

The juniors' first big project was the Junior Class Play, *Our Town*, by Thornton Wilder. Held on February 18 and 20, the play was the class' chief way of making money to finance the Junior-Senior Frolic. Four committees, programs, ticket sales, publicity, and house management, were under the leadership of the Junior Executive Council with volunteer members from the junior class. The other committees and crews were under the direction of Miss Virginia Batstone. The cast of the play was made up entirely of juniors.

The grand finale of the year to all juniors and seniors was the Junior-Senior Banquet and Frolic, held on May 22. The Frolic climaxed weeks of hard work by the juniors, who spent many hours on all the details. Ralph Zarnow and his orchestra played for the dance which was from nine until midnight. Entertainment was provided in the auditorium between the banquet and dance and also during the evening.



D. Campbell, Grant, J. Williams, Elder.

Juniors 109, 138



TOP: Black, Sands, T. Rust, T. Adams, Lord, Livingston, Hove. FOURTH: Mason, Dixon, B. Campbell, Sifrit, P. Williams, Beckley. THIRD: A. Burton, Fiori, Thrasher, R. Keltner, Parrish, Miss Canvin. SECOND: D. Paulson, E. Tice, Flannery, Farmer, Coulter, Sandra K. Smith. FRONT: Obrecht, Zea, Mott, Bruce, Bappe, Guy.



TOP: Hamilton, Foster, Canon, Bragonier, Ratteree. FOURTH: Elwood Ramsey, Barron, Kratoska, Wolf. THIRD: D. Diehl, Stokesbury, Sanford, Points. SECOND: F. Green, P. Blair, S. Wilson, Desher. FRONT: J. Wilson, Handley, Merchant, Vilmont, Schaeffer.

Juniors 234, 210



TOP: K. Spear, Emmerson, Noble, R. Griffith, D. Kauffman, Textum, Bryan. FOURTH: Ogg, Dilts, Combs, Mosness, Cox, Wessell, Mr. Hartt. THIRD: Manning, Lilly, T. Broadwell, Wester, Taylor, Poulson. SECOND: R. Wardle, K. Larson, Davis, R. Shultz, Evans. FRONT: Murrell, Soy, R. Young, Sherman, R. Ritland, Hines.



TOP: Mr. Norman, Seaward, Carney, J. Krocheski, Mezvinsky, Errington. FOURTH: Ian Smith, Bartley, David Rex, Doggett, Brendeland, G. Nelson. THIRD: Van Voorhis, Hyler, McCaffrey, Stanley, Gorman. SECOND: Munson, N. Walker, Mokebust, Jacobson, Garrett, J. Bowers. FRONT: P. Schultz, S. Diehl, Downing, Hall, Winkler, Schilleter, Chivers.

Juniors 233, 113



TOP: Judge, Walkup, Becker, Harker, Downs, Greiner, Mr. Sielert. FOURTH: P. Miller, Watkins, Roach, Cole, Lake, G. Nichols. THIRD: Elder, Shrader, Clauson, R. Brown, Schwartz, Diestler. SECOND: J. Young, Sundall, M. McCardle, Jordan, Ringgenberg, Bowman. FRONT: A. Brekke, Morford, Wallace, L. Smith, B. Hertz.



TOP: Tarman, Ayres, Rutter, Hesse, Mumm, Don Peterson, Mr. Smalling. FOURTH: Kjerland, D. Bowers, J. Williams, Dicke, D. Campbell, Singer. THIRD: Lowman, Wilsie, Culbertson, M. L. Howe. SECOND: N. Brown, Buchholtz, King, Grant, Westerfield. FRONT: Maxwell, Pierre, Stevens, Dodge, Webb, Townsend.

A large, dense collage of black and white photographs from the mid-20th century, featuring numerous young people in various social settings. The photos include portraits, group shots, and candid moments, with some circular cutouts. The collage is arranged in a grid-like fashion with overlapping images. Key elements include: a large portrait of a smiling young man in the top left; a group of young women sitting together in the top center; a group of young men in suits in the top right; a circular cutout of a young woman's profile in the middle left; a young woman holding a microphone in the middle center; a group of young people standing outdoors in the middle right; a young man and woman sitting together in the bottom left; a group of young people sitting at a table in the bottom center; and a young man in a suit in the bottom right. The overall theme is youth and social interaction.

Sophomores 206, 111



TOP: Mr. Chally, Ballard, C. Miller, Reilly, Buck. FOURTH: Jenkins, Swann, Bob Bowen, S. Walsh, Michaud. THIRD: F. Jackson, Ostermann, Geiger, L. Spear, Driver, Lester. SECOND: Cottingham, J. Judisch, Trickle, R. Smith, M. McDowell. FRONT: Gilreath, Wall, S. Eckhoff, Willett, Olson, Robbins.



TOP: Mathre, Donels, J. Lawson, J. Soesbe, G. Malone, Houck, Bailey. FOURTH: Allen, G. Ramsey, Brue, Gaskill, Van Meter, Miss Schnepf. THIRD: Hill, Benson, H. Maxwell, Nowlin, D. Rathliff, T. Gorman. SECOND: Phyllis Shultz, Lytle, White, Ball, Diana Rex. FRONT: Daniels, Collins, Talcott, Mather, Hohenshell.

Sophomores 236, 108



TOP: A. Brown, Hensing, Nielson, Heath, Phillips, Childs. FOURTH: Cushman, C. Brekke, Gammell, Schach, T. Krocheski, Miss Wilcox. THIRD: R. Nichols, Lindahl, H. Thompson, Battles, Marks. SECOND: Sally Kooser, Gulden, McClure, Barbara Gilchrist, Andre. FRONT: Chase, G. Walker, Wilhelm, Seymour, S. Stokke, Eileen Ramsey.



TOP: Noid, Hixon, B. Miller, H. Brown, S. Adams, Yates, Miss Miller. FOURTH: Lyn Clark, D. Roberts, G. Hertz, Puffett, Vandecar, D. Smith, D. Christianson. THIRD: Olmstead, B. Diehl, Loren Larson, Beach, J. Martin, Goessman. SECOND: B. Smith, J. Abbott, Betty Gilchrist, Bortle, Hannay. FRONT: Shirley Kooser, Summers, Randau, Magoon, Ransom, Warren.

Sophomores 211, 208



TOP: Lowell Clark, Carr, J. Kelley, Hanson, McNeal, Neiswanger. FOURTH: Mr. Easter, Harvey, Fellows, Balloun, Brooks, Van Scoy. THIRD: Klopf, Nanney, Wildeboer, L. Wardle, Duane Peterson. SECOND: Talbert, Platt, A. Fox, S. Green, Barnett. FRONT: M. Searls, Lounsberry, Sobolov, C. Caldwell, J. Hegland.



TOP: Mr. Lehigh, L. Caldwell, Jensen, S. Wells, Haas, Lynch. FOURTH: L. Thompson, R. Barnard, Myers, Ellis, Yochum. THIRD: Malone, Small, Ferguson, Patten, Morrison, Hawk. SECOND: Sandra A. Smith, Gore, D. Hagen, J. Broadwell, Ellingson. FRONT: Brindley, M. Peterson, Truesdell, Schramper, Lee, J. Brekke.

This is a large, dense collage of black and white photographs, likely from the mid-20th century, featuring numerous young people. The photos are of various sizes and are arranged in an overlapping, non-linear fashion. The subjects are primarily teenagers and young adults, captured in a variety of settings and poses. Some photos are formal portraits, while others are candid shots of people in social settings, outdoors, or in groups. The collage includes a mix of male and female subjects, some smiling, some looking serious, and some in action. The overall aesthetic is that of a personal photo album or a yearbook spread, capturing a wide range of memories and moments from a specific time and place.



Athletics

Varsity and Sophomore Football



TOP: Mr. Wells, Errington, Emmerson, Cole, Jones, Sills, Lamson, Arrasmith, Cooper, D. Dutton, T. Rust, Goetz, Berhow, Knudsen, D. Rust, Walkup, Canon, Mezvinsky, T. Howe, Donels, Mr. Norman. THIRD: K. Spears, Wolf, Sprague, Hedrick, C. Adams, Ayres, Guy, Foster, J. Fox, Fain, E. McDowell, I. Smith. SECOND: Mr. Covey, Lykkegaard, J. Williams, Roach, Bryan, B. McCardle, Cox, Bilek, A. Covey, Hoversten, Winslow, Edwards, McFarland. FRONT: B. Campbell, K. Larson, D. Campbell, Kratoska, Flannery, R. Keltner, E. Ramsey, Gallagher, Textrum, Sifrit.



TOP: Nowlin, Michaud. THIRD: Vandecar, Gaskill, C. Miller, Harvey, Heath, Houck. SECOND: Donels, Ostermann, Balloun, Brooks, S. Walsh, Loren Larson, F. Jackson, L. Spear. FRONT: H. Maxwell, Ellis, S. Adams, Roy, Fellows, L. Caldwell, Reilly, Jensen, Puffett.

Football

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SEPT. 11 • MASON CITY HOME		
SEPT. 18 • NEWTON HOME		
SEPT. 25 • MARSHALLTOWN AWAY		
OCT. 2 • OSKALOOSA HOME		
OCT. 9 • W. WATERLOO AWAY		
OCT. 16 • GRINNELL HOME		
OCT. 23 • FORT DODGE AWAY		
OCT. 30 • BOONE AWAY		

Ames' scores appear on the left; opponents' scores appear in order on the right.

With a 4 won and 1 lost record, the reserve squad provided valuable training for potential members of next year's varsity team.

AMES 6—MARSHALLTOWN 7

Scoring was complicated by the fact that several long runs were called back, and Ames was downed by the Bobcat sophomores in the first game of the season.

AMES 13—WEBSTER CITY 7

Dean Houck and Larry Spear scored on passes to provide the improving reserves with their first victory over the Webster City Lynx.

AMES 18—DES MOINES EAST 13

In the hardest fought game on the schedule, Ames held East sophomores to only two touchdowns. John Puffett, Steve Adams, Larry Spear, Don Ostermann, Fritz Jackson, Dean Houck, and Austin Nowlin were outstanding players in the game.

AMES 28—BOONE 18

Now with a 2-1 record, the sophs held Boone scoreless until they had scored four touchdowns. Boone scored mostly against the reserves, but still failed to top the determined sophomores.

AMES 25—NEVADA 7

Nevada made their only touchdown on a pass and the Ames sophomores prevented further scoring by the Cubs to win their final game of the season. Bob Michaud, Don Ostermann, and Larry Spear provided the tallies for Ames.

Four players, Dean Houck, Larry Spear, John Puffett and Steve Adams were moved up to the varsity squad at the close of the regular season.

Ian Smith and Bob Donels were trainers for the varsity squad and Bob also helped Coach Ron Norman with the sophomore squad training duties.

Football

The Little Cyclones finished the football season with six victories and two losses. With eleven returning lettermen, Ames stacked up 211 points for second place in all-game conference scoring, and 137 points to top CIC conference scoring. Ames tied with Newton 4-1 for the championship, with Boone and Marshalltown tying 3-2 for third place, and Grinnell and Oskaloosa holding down fifth with 0-4. For the first time, the team elected the captain for each game. Bob Donels and Ian Smith were trainers for the season and were awarded trainer's letters for their work. Twenty-seven team members earned major letters.

AMES 20—MASON CITY 0

The first game of the season saw Bill Jones captain the Cyclones to a 20-0 victory over Mason City. Terry Rust scored two touchdowns and Tom Cooper scored once.

AMES 6—NEWTON 12

Three scoring threats failed to top Newton's backfield, and Ames suffered its first loss. A long pass from Wolf to Jones provided Ames' only touchdown. In the second half, Ames bounced back to outplay the Cardinals, but penalties and an intercepted pass halted the Cyclones' scoring chances. Bob Walkup was captain.

AMES 32—MARSHALLTOWN 13

Still feeling the sting of the Newton defeat, Ames High took its vengeance on a highly rated Marshalltown eleven. Captain Chuck Adams sparked the defensive unit in stopping the Bobcats' speedy backfield. Jim Fox scored all four touchdowns for the Cyclones.

AMES 21—OSKALOOSA 0

The Indians came to Ames with high hopes and a good defense, but the powerful Ames squad swept to a 21-0 Homecoming victory. Denny Rust and Jim Fox, co-captains, led the fast-improving Cyclones to their third win in four starts.

AMES 34—WEST WATERLOO 20

With Terry Rust dashing 64 yards on the first offensive play, Ames scored over the favored Wahawks, one of the most powerful offensive teams in the state. End Tom Cooper was captain for the upset.

AMES 46—GRINNELL 19

The inexperienced Tigers surprised a confident Ames club with two touchdowns in the first quarter. But the Cyclone offense proved too hot to handle as they erased the deficit and went on to swamp Grinnell 46-19. Dave Dutton and Terry Rust co-ordinated line and backfield in the lop-sided triumph.

AMES 21—FORT DODGE 27

The Little Cyclones, now rated fourth in the state, traveled to Fort Dodge to meet an inspired Dodger team in their Homecoming game. After trailing one touchdown at half-time, Ames came back for an 8-point lead in the third quarter, but the upset-minded Dodgers bounced back to hand the Cyclones their second loss of the season. Ames felt the loss of their game captain Jerry Hedrick, who was taken out in the first quarter with an injured knee.

AMES 31—BOONE 19

Determined to keep the victory string intact, the revengful Ames squad trounced Boone 31-19. After the opening touchdown by Terry Rust, Terry McFarland converted and Ames led 7-0 in the first 1 minute and 26 seconds. The scoring riot continued with the Cyclones recovering all five Boone fumbles. Coach Wells' club staved off a third quarter threat and went on to score the clinching TD from the 8-yard line. With this touchdown, Jim Fox gained the conference scoring crown with 66 points. It also marked the 21st victory over Boone since 1933. Honorary captain for the game and season was Dave Dutton, whose outstanding play in his first year on the varsity squad earned him the honor.

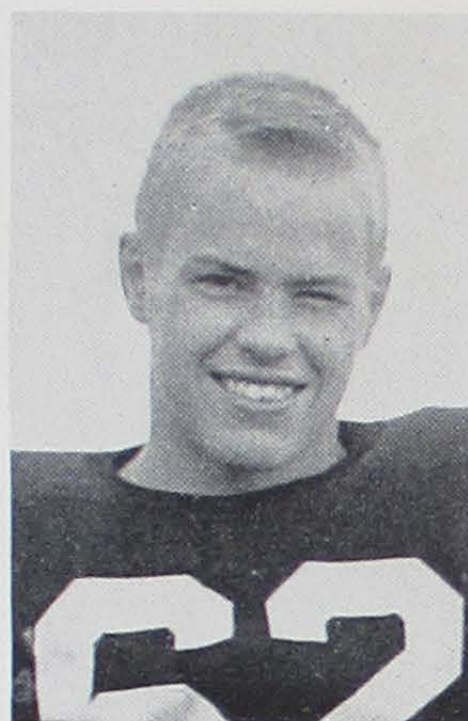
Award Winners



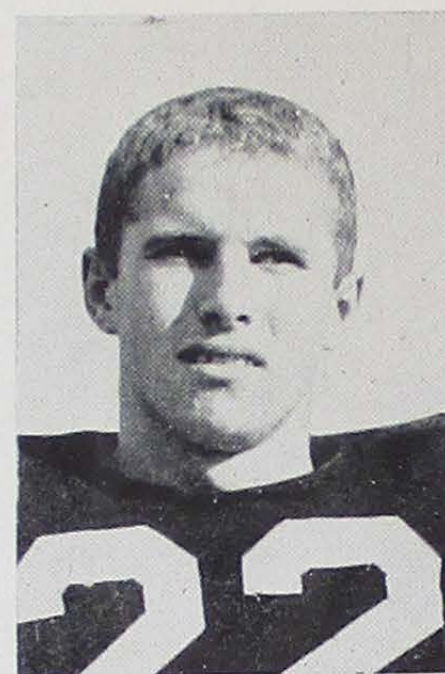
TOM COOPER
CIC second team



DAVE DUTTON
CIC second team
Season's captain



CHUCK ADAMS
CIC second team



JIM FOX
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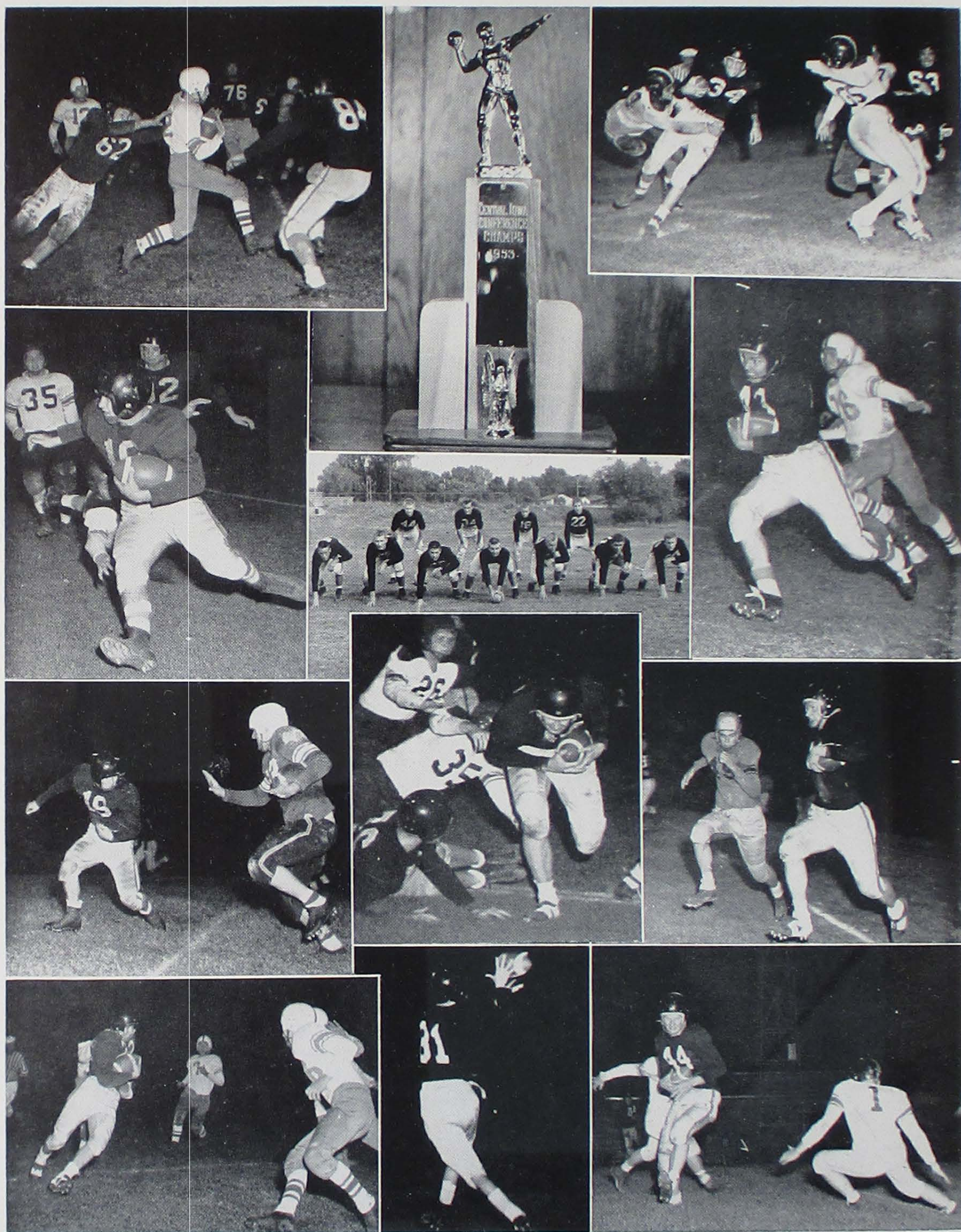


TERRY RUST
CIC second team

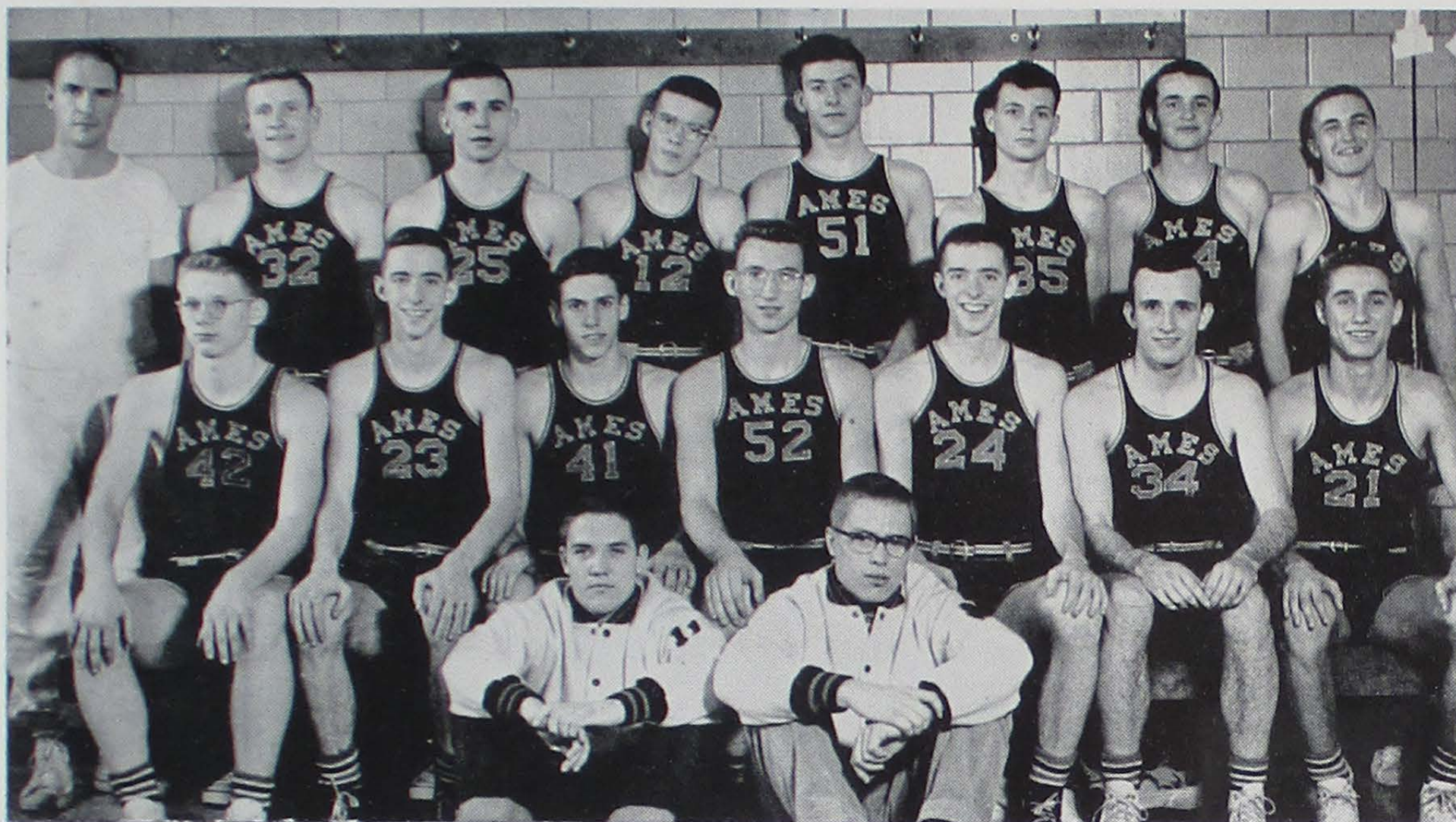


TERRY McFARLAND
CIC third team

Football Informals



Varsity Basketball



TOP: Mr. Norman, Cooper, D. Dutton, J. Williams, Goetz, Lamson, McFarland, Wolf. SECOND: T. Rust, B. McJimsey, J. Krocheski, D. Rust, G. McJimsey, Walkup, Mezvinsky. FRONT: Bilek, C. Adams.

Losing only one game all season, the Little Cyclones completed an undefeated conference season, a feat accomplished only three times previously in CIC history, and Ames was undisputed conference champion. The only loss was to a powerful Roosevelt, D. M., squad.

THE SEASON'S RECORD

Ames 59—Carroll 46
 Ames 79—Mason City 50
 Ames 77—Webster City 51
 Ames 53—Boone 46
 Ames 74—Oskaloosa 40
 Ames 60—Grinnell 51
 Ames 47—Nevada 37
 Ames 53—Roosevelt, D. M. 62
 Ames 48—Newton 31
 Ames 48—Marshalltown 43
 Ames 69—Boone 52
 Ames 80—Oskaloosa 37
 Ames 56—Grinnell 50
 Ames 63—Newton 60
 Ames 50—Marshalltown 49
 Ames 48—Sioux City Central 46

During the regular season, the Cyclones had an offensive average of 60 points per game, and a defensive average of 46 points per game.

In the district game, an inspired Ames team swamped Boone 72 to 40. Ames then went on to beat a completely outclassed Fort Dodge team 61 to 38, and entered the sub-state finals. The mighty Abe Lincoln Lynx of Council Bluffs proved to be the stumbling block in the tournament road, but the Little Cyclones went down fighting in a heartbreaking game to lose by one point, 53 to 52.

Jack Wolf, Denny Rust, George and Bob McJimsey were regular starters. Tom Cooper and Joe Williams alternated in the other guard spot. Denny was the top scorer with 247 points; Bob was second with 207; George had 172 points in third; Jack posted 164 for fourth; John Krocheski, reserve center, pushed in 80, and Tom Cooper tallied 74. George McJimsey was elected captain of the year for his fine play, spirit, and co-operation.

Ten major letters were awarded at an assembly in April. Senior lettermen were Tom

Sophomore Basketball



TOP: Cushman, Houck, Heath, Carr, Roy, Mathre, S. Adams. SECOND: Mr. Covey, Ostermann, L. Spear, Ellis, Morrison, F. Jackson, Donels. FRONT: Goessman, Gaskill, S. Walsh.

Cooper, Denny Rust, Bob McJimsey, George McJimsey, Terry McFarland, and Jim Lamson. Those returning next year will be Jack Wolf, Joe Williams, John Krocheski, and Terry Rust. Trainers letters were presented to Tom Bilek and Chuck Adams.

The credit for this record of outstanding performance goes to Coach Ron Norman, whose knowledge, drive, and sportsmanship are a model for his team members.

Though the sophomore squad was not always the winner, this fact was overshadowed by their fine school spirit, cooperation, and sportsmanship. They were a fighting team and never accepted their defeat until the final gun had sounded.

The four victories were over Mason City, 48-40; Grinnell, 54-35; Nevada, 32-26; and Newton 48-44. Scoring was fairly evenly divided among the players, and because there was no outstanding individual, the boys worked together as a unit. This feeling of a smooth working machine is important training for any athletic

team. All games were close and hard fought contests.

The five top scorers were Don Mathre, 171; Fritz Jackson, 119; Larry Spear, 93; Dave Roy, 85; and John Goessman, 56. The team had an offensive average of 43 points and a defensive average of 42 points. Most of the players seemed to be best in one particular area of playing, rather than all-round performance. Mathre was best on short shots and rebounding; Jackson was a play maker and swished the long shots; Roy had an advantage of height and showed great improvement at the end of the season. Good on defense and fast ball-handling was Larry Spear; Goessman was fast and had the fighting spirit; Bill Heath also showed vast improvement late in the season; Don Ostermann was fast and showed offensive ability; Bob Ellis showed promise as both a dribbler and scorer.

Coach Hi Covey's patient and knowing efforts will be evidenced on next year's varsity team. We at Ames High anticipate a fine and active season for these boys.

Bob Donels was trainer for the squad.

Basketball Informals



Golf and Tennis



BACK: D. Dutton, Everds, Steil, Lamson, J. Jackson. FRONT: Jack Anderson, B. Griffith, B. McCardle, Stanley, Hagen.



TOP: Hedrick, Noid, Carr, G. McJimsey, F. Judisch, Jensen, Nielson, A. Brown. SECOND: Bilek, J. Williams, Heverly, Kjerland, Jones, Bartley, Brue. FRONT: Dieckman, Benson, Goessman, Wolf.

Golf and Tennis

The last four out of five years, the Ames High golf squad, coached by Ron Norman, has won the Central Iowa Conference meet. The squad also won the District meet last year. The only losses in the thirteen contests were to Marshalltown and Franklin in Cedar Rapids.

The squad is made up of about fifteen boys with strong arches and a good eye for that ten-foot putt. Dave Dutton, Jim Lamson, Dave Everds, and Bruce Griffith were the four returning lettermen. In order to earn a major letter in the sport, a golfer must shoot 81 or better each time and either win two-thirds of his matches or play in two-thirds of the meets.

The schedule for this season was as follows: Marshalltown at Ames; Franklin of Cedar Rapids at Iowa State; Invitational at Des Moines; Newton there; Little Cyclone Invitational at Iowa State; Boone there; Grinnell at Ames; Marshalltown there; Boone at Ames; District Meet; Newton at Ames; Central Iowa Conference Meet at Ames; and the State Meet.

"Tennis anyone?" A record twenty-four boys answered "Yes" and turned out for the tennis squad this year. John Kjerland and Joe Williams were the only returning lettermen.

The team was organized about March 20 and practiced in the gym until spring saw fit to provide sunshine for outdoor practice sessions. The new tennis courts make more practice facilities available and also allow matches to be finished instead of calling them off because of darkness. This was especially convenient during tournament contests.

The following meets were scheduled this season:

Des Moines Tech at Ames
Fort Dodge at Ames
West Waterloo there
East Des Moines at Ames
Des Moines Roosevelt at Ames
Newton there

This year the conference meet was held at Ames. Lincoln of Des Moines is host to their invitational meet. The other participating schools are Fairfield, Franklin of Cedar Rapids, and Ames. This meet is an annual affair and is played at Woodside golf course. Valley, East, Tech, and Dowling, all of Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Marshalltown, Newton, Perry, and Boone are those schools which usually take part in the Little Cyclone Invitational.

About eight schools meet in the district matches. Sixteen teams go to the state meet to vie for honors. Here, the four best scores of the five-man team, of eighteen holes, is totaled. The team with the lowest score takes the meet.

With good weather, the squad is organized and begins to practice during the last week in March. Homewood golf course, North Field, and the putting green at the college course are subject to most of the turf pounding during the practice sessions. Most of the home meets are held at Homewood.

Invitational Tournament at Grinnell College
Des Moines Roosevelt there
East Des Moines there
District Meet
Des Moines Tech there
Fort Dodge there
State Meet

Eight of the strongest teams in the state are picked for the Grinnell tourney and the Cyclone net squad has been a consistent contender. Last year, the singles and doubles teams won the district. Ames also won eight dual meets and lost only two.

A tennis letter may be earned by compiling a total of twenty-eight points. Five points are given for each match won and three points for each match lost. An honorary captain is elected at the end of the season.

Mr. Donald Hartt was coach for the "racket squad."

Varsity and Reserve Track



TOP: Don Peterson, Walkup, Goetz, Tweet, Compton, Fain, Seversike. THIRD: Bryan, R. Keltner, Ayres, Black, Errington, Welden, Sills, McFarland, Fox. SECOND: Mr. Wells, Knudsen, Gallagher, Williby, Greiner, Emmerson, Mezvinsky, E. McDowell, Mr. Covey. FRONT: Berhow, G. Nelson, A. Covey, Hoversten, Glasson, Lunde, Kratoska, Jameson, Barry Gulliver.



TOP: L. Spear, Jenkins, Heath, Gaskill, C. Miller, L. Thompson, Houck, Don Peterson. SECOND: Mr. Wells, Ellis, Morrison, Roy, Mathre, Mr. Covey. FRONT: F. Jackson, Cushman, Ostermann, Ratteree, J. Soesbe, Bill Gulliver, Gammell, Brooks.

Varsity and Reserve Track

The boys who participate in varsity track are long-winded, hard-working souls who seek their victories on the cinder track with record-breaking ability. This will to win is borne out by the titles held by the Ames thinclads—they hold or share six of a possible 18 state records, and 10 of the 18 CIC records.

By midseason, there were 80 to 90 boys participating in the entire track program. Training began with the start of the second semester at the Iowa State Gymnasium.

The schedule for this spring included: State Cross Country at Ames; State AAU Meet at Drake; State Indoor Meet at Iowa City; State Teacher's College Relays at Cedar Falls; Drake Relays; Grinnell Interscholastic at Grinnell; Triangular Meet with Marshalltown and North of Des Moines at Ames; District Meet at Fort Dodge; CIC Meet at Ames; and State Outdoor at Des Moines.

With thirteen returning lettermen, Ames had another successful season and was especially strong in the areas of the pole vault, hurdles, quarter mile, half mile, and mile run.

This year, Clif Cushman got fourth place in the State Cross Country, and the Cyclones tied

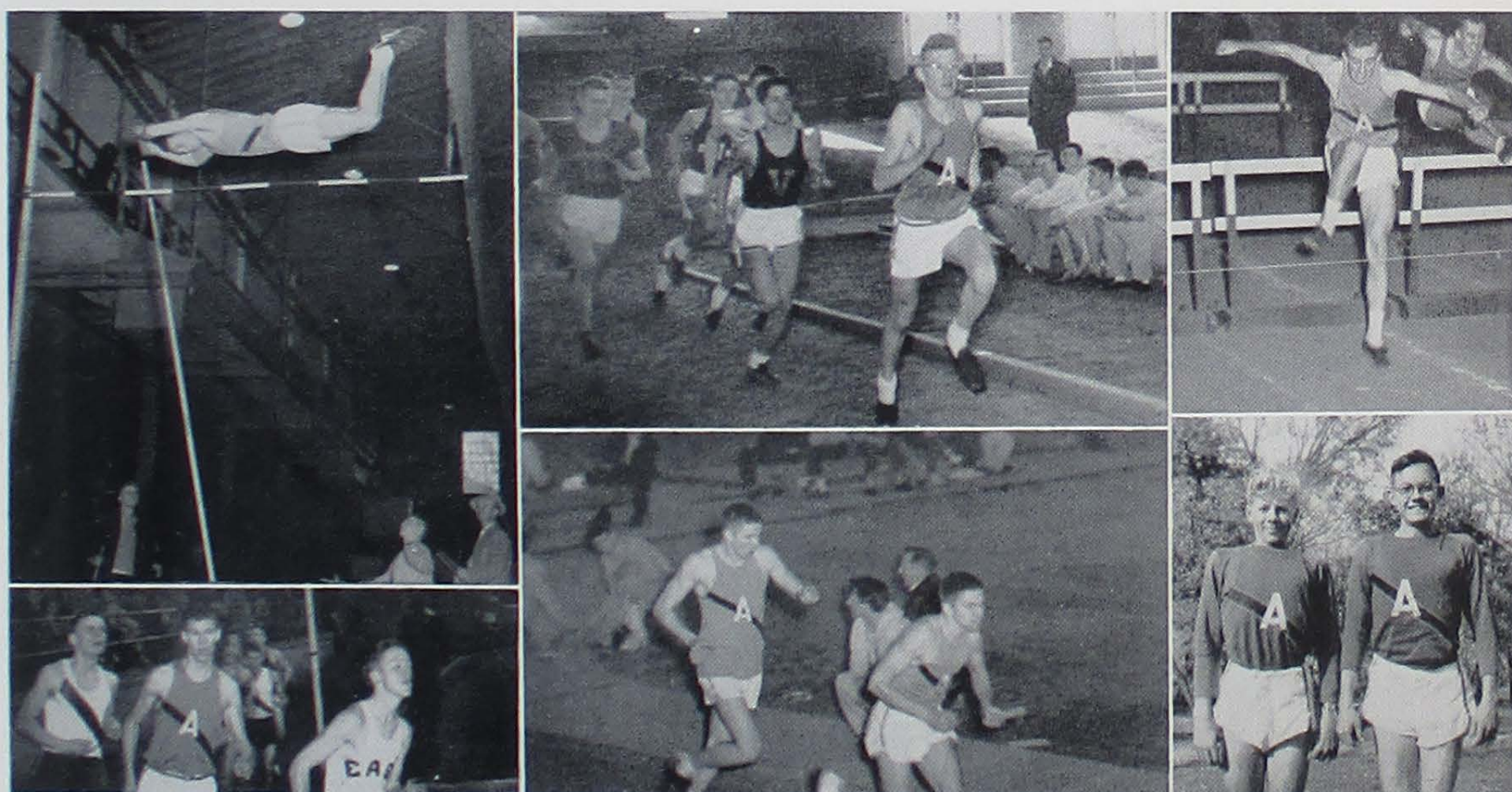
Roosevelt of Des Moines for third place in the State AAU Meet. The top 40 schools in size in the state are eligible to compete in the State Indoor at Iowa City. At this meet, Ames won second place honors. The two mile relay team, Ancel Covey, Tom Emmerson, Bob Gallagher, and Leonard Glasson, won the only first place for the Cyclones. Ames won the Valley Relays and placed first in the two-mile relay and high hurdles. Clif Cushman took first place in the mile run at the Oskaloosa Relays.

Honorary captains for the year were Ancel Covey, Gary Fain, and George Nelson.

The Ames reserve track squad was in action on five occasions: the Triangular Meet with Boone and Marshalltown at Boone; the Des Moines schools and Ames at Des Moines in April and at Ames in May; another Triangular Meet at Ames; and the Newton-Ames dual at Newton.

Any boy not a member of the varsity track squad may take part in the reserve program. Though no letters are awarded to the participants of reserve track, the experience they gain is invaluable to future varsity teams.

Hi Covey was assisted by Ken Wells in coaching both programs.



Intramural Council



TOP: Kjerland, Canon, Mezvinsky, Goetz, Mr. Smalling. SECOND: Jack Anderson, Mosness, Lake, Steil. FRONT: Yates, R. Keltner, Nowlin.

The varied intramural program at Ames High makes it possible for every boy to participate in sports for his homeroom if he is not a member of an athletic team of the same sport.

Captains elected by each homeroom are representatives to the intramural council.

Points of 10, 6, 4, and 2 are awarded on the basis of places in events. These points go toward the grand championship trophy given to the homeroom in each class with the greatest number of points. Also, 120 individual ribbons are awarded in the entire program.

Both team and individual sports are available and include horse shoes, touch football, golf, cross-country, basketball, volleyball, tennis, rope climbing, wrestling, badminton doubles, swimming, tug-o-war, bowling, track, and table tennis singles and doubles. Volleyball and basketball are played in 10 scheduled games. Basketball trophies were awarded to senior homeroom 232, junior 234, and sophomore 108. Winners of the volleyball tournament were senior homeroom 238, junior 138, and sophomore 206.

Other individual and homeroom winners, in

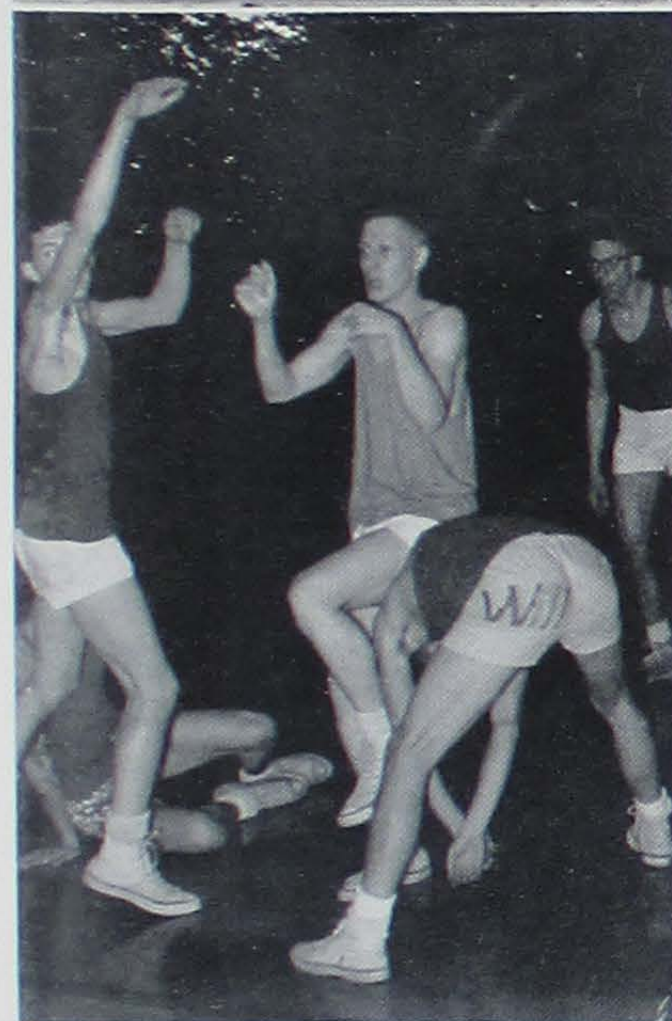
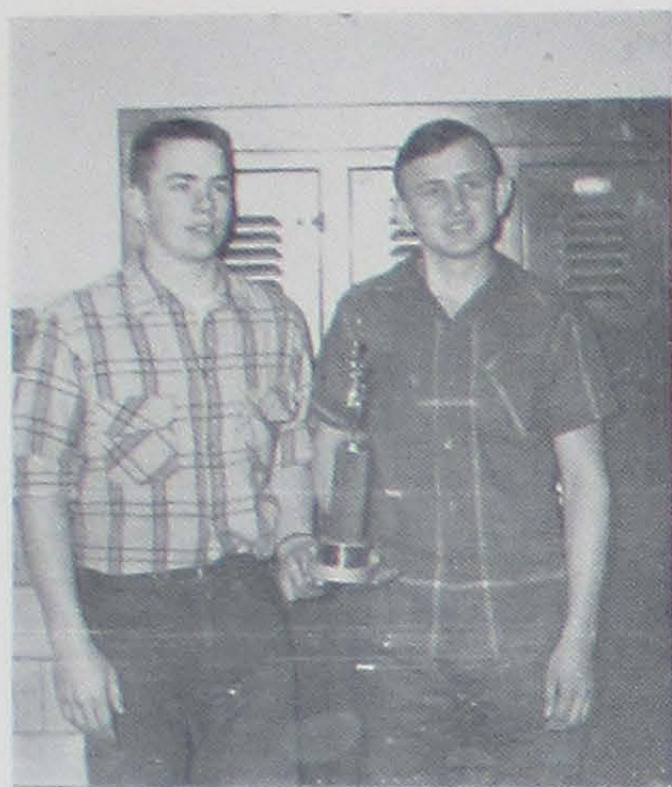
class order beginning with seniors, were: horse shoes, Mike Heverly, Gene Downs, and Dick Ratliff; golf, Jack Steil, Dave Stanley, and Don Geiger; tennis, Dave Everds, Tom Mosness, and John Goessman; table tennis singles, Dave Dutton, Ed Mezvinsky, and Fritz Jackson. Dave Dutton and Denny Rust, Ed Mezvinsky and Don Brendeland, and Jerry Ramsey and Warren Benson were champions in the table tennis doubles.

Homerooms 237, 113, and 206 were winners in wrestling; 232, 109, and 211 won in bowling; rope climb winners were 238, 113, and 206; 232 and 237 tied, 234, and 211 won swimming honors; 235, 234, and 108 won in tug-o-war; cross-country winners were 213, 109, and 211; 232, 113, and 108 won in touch football; badminton doubles champs were 238, 113, and 236.

A special feature was "coeducational" volleyball with teams of both boys and girls competing for honors. Homerooms 238, 138, and 206 were winners.

The program was directed by Mr. Ray Smalling, assisted by Mr. Dale Heideman.

Intramural Informals



G. A. A. Cabinet and Representatives



TOP: Mrs. Woods, R. Ritland, Walker, Stevens, Shirley Kooser. SECOND: Sucher, M. L. Howe, M. Adams, Bowman. FRONT: Elder, Hosmer, E. Nicholson, Zenor.

Girls Athletic Association, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Smith, girls' physical education teachers, had an active year of activities. GAA is open to all girls in the high school who are interested in sports. The officers, elected by all GAA members the preceding spring, were Erma Nicholson, president; Martha Elder, vice-president; Mary Hosmer, secretary-treasurer; Mary Lynne Howe, intramural chairman; Marna Adams, social chairman; and Leah Bowman and Carita Zenor, point recorders. Working with the officers in planning and carrying through the program were representatives elected from each homeroom. The officers and council planned activities, and took care of all the business which came up concerning the club.

The softball tournament in the fall started out the year's program and was won by the team captained by Mary Lynne Howe. Members of the team were Erma Nicholson, Sheila Grant, Mary Chase, Ann Gulden, Shirley Stevens, and Barbara Martin.

The volleyball tournament, which was played by homerooms, was won by Homeroom 113. Runner up was homeroom 213. Winner of the "B" league was 109. Basketball, played during the winter, was also played by homerooms. A round robin tournament was held, followed by a straight elimination contest.

Other sports included during the year were bowling, badminton, tennis, golf, shuffle board, and several others.

An initiation of all girls with 100 points who had not previously been initiated, was held in January in the gym. The initiation followed a potluck held for all GAA members in the cafeteria. The initiates had to go through several "tortures" before becoming full-fledged GAA members.

Girls earned points during the year by participation in any athletic activity. Four points were given for each hour's participation. Individual ribbons, numerals, letters, and stuffed animals for points and tournaments were given in the awards assembly in May.

G. A. A. Winners



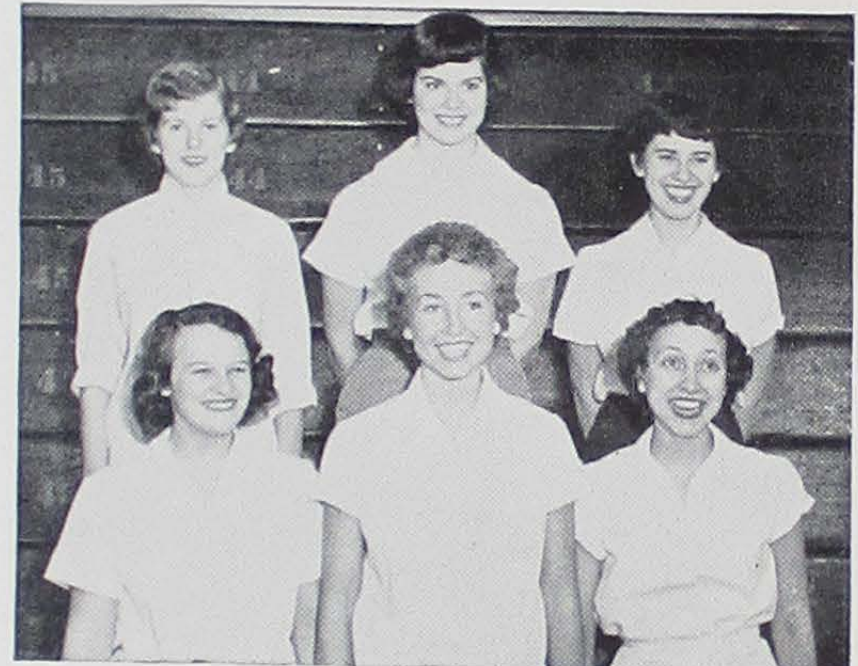
Winners of the GAA softball tournament include Gulden, E. Nicholson, Grant, Stevens, B. Martin, M. L. Howe, and Chase.



Runners-up of the softball tournament were Randau, Paulson, Zenor, King, Jill Anderson, Wilsie, McCaffrey, Schaeffer, and D. Wilson.



Paulson, Parrish, Fiori, Sandy Kay Smith, Sands, Bappe, and Lord from homeroom 109 placed first in the "B" League of the volleyball tournament.



Teig, S. Clark, D. Wilson, Bradshaw, K. Eckhoff, and McLaughlin are members of homeroom 238 who placed second in the "B" League volleyball tournament.



Homeroom 213, with B. Martin, Grisham, Pollock, Huntley, E. Nicholson, and Kingkade, placed second in the "A" League GAA volleyball tournament.

G. A. A. Winners



B. Martin, Grisham, Huntley, Kingkade, Nordyke, E. Nicholson, and Pollock were members of homeroom 213 which won the "A" League basketball tournament.



Homeroom 235 with M. Moore, P. Kyle, Imsland, M. Kyle, Zenor, C. Wells and Jill Anderson were runners-up in the "A" League basketball tournament.



Winner of the "A" League volleyball tournament was homeroom 113 with J. Maxwell, King, Dodge, Grant, Lowman, Pierre, Wilsie, Stevens, M. L. Howe, and Townsend.



Shirley Kooser, S. Eckhoff, Gulden, Diana Rex, Randau, and Chase are members of the Sophomore B team who were runners-up in the "B" League GAA basketball tournament.



"B" League winners in basketball from homeroom 113 were Grant, King, Wilsie, M. L. Howe, Stevens, and Pierre.

Varsity Club



TOP: McFarland, Knudsen, Walkup, T. Rust, B. McJimsey, D. Rust, G. McJimsey, Goetz, A. Covey. SECOND: Fain, Jones, B. Griffith, C. Adams, D. Dutton, Emmerson, Everds, Mezvinsky, Winslow, Hedrick, Sills. FRONT: Arrasmith, McCardle, Cole, Krotoska, J. Williams, Glasson, Lamson, G. Nelson, Welden, Wolf, Gallagher.

Dan Arrasmith headed Varsity Club with Chuck Adams, Bill Jones, and Ron Berhow filling the positions of vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and historian, respectively.

Football letter winners were initiated during the half-time of the Marshalltown basketball game by playing girls' basketball with pep club girls. The boys wore football sheepskins, boxing gloves, crazy hats, and had their legs tied together. Also during basketball, the members organized the "white shirt boys" to stimulate pep among the boys at games. They also helped with comedy cheers at pep assemblies.

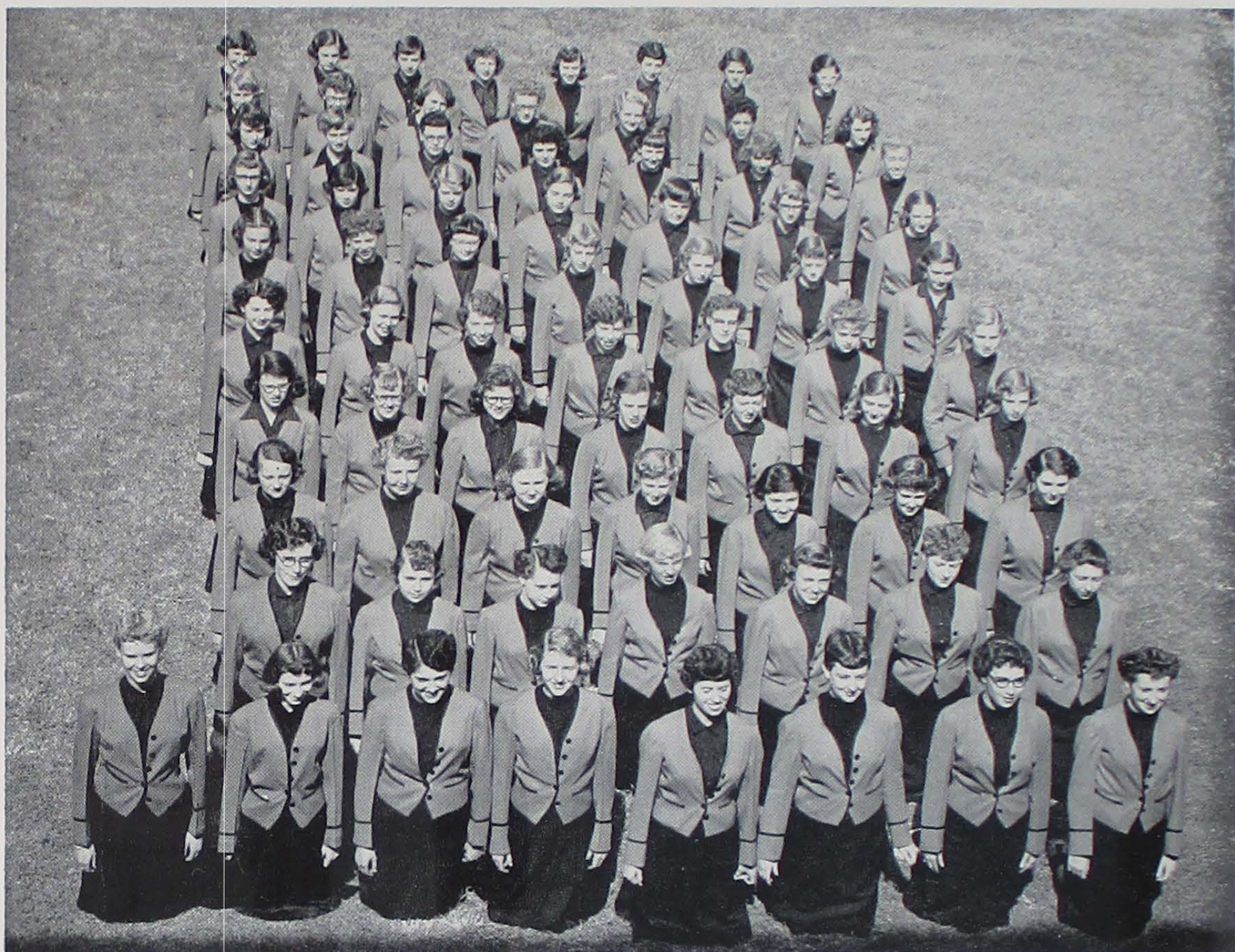
The annual spring picnic was held at Homewood. Initiates were ducked in the creek and also caddied at golf for the regular members. Refreshments were served.

Members of Varsity Club number 48 and are those boys who have won a major letter in football, basketball, track, golf, or tennis, and for acting as trainers and managers.

Coach Ken Wells is sponsor.



Pep Club



TOP: Daine, Skeie, Hurlburt, Litchfield, Thomas, Vivian, Conn, E. Earls. NINTH: Sharon Smith, M. Lawson, Zenor, C. Wells, Nordyke, B. Martin, M. Kyle. EIGHTH: Grisham, E. Nicholson, S. Nicholson, Hicks, B. Moore, Malmberg, K. Eckhoff. SEVENTH: Christy, S. Clark, Huntley, P. Thompson, Imsland, Rosebrook, L. Earls. SIXTH: B. K. Gilchrist, Cheville, Bowen, M. Moore, Cooke, Piper, R. Adams. FIFTH: Kershner, Henderson, J. Earl, R. Earl, Jeanne Blair, Cameron, Dutton. FOURTH: M. Walsh, Elliot, Wantz, Robertson, Cattell, Angle, Rouse. THIRD: Bradshaw, Freel, E. Hegland, Teig, M. Barnard, Hosmer, Ahart. SECOND: Johnson, V. Kauffman, Janice Blair, M. Adams, D. Brown, Sucher, McLaughlin. FRONT: Wright, Read, Harper, Jill Anderson, D. Wilson, Dobson, Holst, Kingkade.

Under the leadership of Kathy Wright, president, the new Pep Club sponsored many and varied activities. Barb McLaughlin, Pat Thompson, and Nancy Dutton performed their duties as vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

In the spring of 1953, it was decided that the club should be open only to senior girls interested in creating pep. This idea of a new organization was the result of several years' effort to make the club more effective, and to combat the prevailing idea that the election was

based on popularity and not geared to the actual needs of the school. The officers, and a council consisting of two girls from each homeroom, revamped the constitution to meet the needs of the enlarged club. Fifty new jackets were purchased and Cyclone emblems were ordered and put on the pockets.

A marching unit of 42 of the 75 members was organized, and other members ushered, took tickets, and passed programs. These ambitious girls were at the football field each morning at 7:45 to practice marching formations with the

Pep Club and Cheersquad

band. The results of those practices were the many fine half-time presentations at the games. The club cooperated with the cheersquad in providing pep skits at pep assemblies.

The annual bake sale was held on November 19 at Munn Electric. A total of \$60 was earned to help pay for the new jackets.

The traditional potluck was held on October 29, the night before the Boone game. After the members had eaten, pep speeches were given, and a new song, *Our Victory Bell*, written by Kathy Wright and Barb McLaughlin, was practiced.

With the basketball season, new activities were chosen. Members sold ads for the basketball programs, ushered, and distributed programs. Twelve girls assisted in the varsity club initiation by playing basketball during the half-time of the Marshalltown game.

One group of girls was in charge of half-time programs. There were several piano solos, record pantomimes, and the rope jumpers with many special routines.

Two buses were chartered each time for the Fort Dodge football game and the Grinnell basketball game.

General business meetings and council meetings were held on alternate weeks. Rules for suspension were enforced as follows: two unexcused absences from a meeting, two weeks'

suspension; two unexcused tardies to a game, two weeks' suspension; unexcused absence from a game, permanent suspension; failure grade, suspension until the grade is raised. Dues were set at fifty cents a year, and fines were levied for misconduct.

In the spring, jackets were worn for home track meets on the day they were held. Though golf and tennis meets were not observed by wearing the uniforms, members posted the "Cyclone Corner" listing the golf, tennis, and track events for the coming week. Homerooms took turns in posting these notices.

A spring picnic was held in May this year instead of the usual luncheon. New junior members were guests of the seniors and the officers for the coming year were announced.

The six regular members of cheersquad spent many long hours in preparing for the pep assemblies and games. Practice began in August so that the group would be in condition for the year ahead. Jerry Hagen, as head cheerleader, was responsible for planning the pep assemblies and cooperated with the pep band and pep club in matters of music and skits. Practices were held twice a week in the gym.

Mrs. Marian Woods and Mrs. Esther Smith sponsored the two organizations the first and second semesters. Miss Paula Schnepf assisted with pep club the entire year.



PEP CLUB COUNCIL

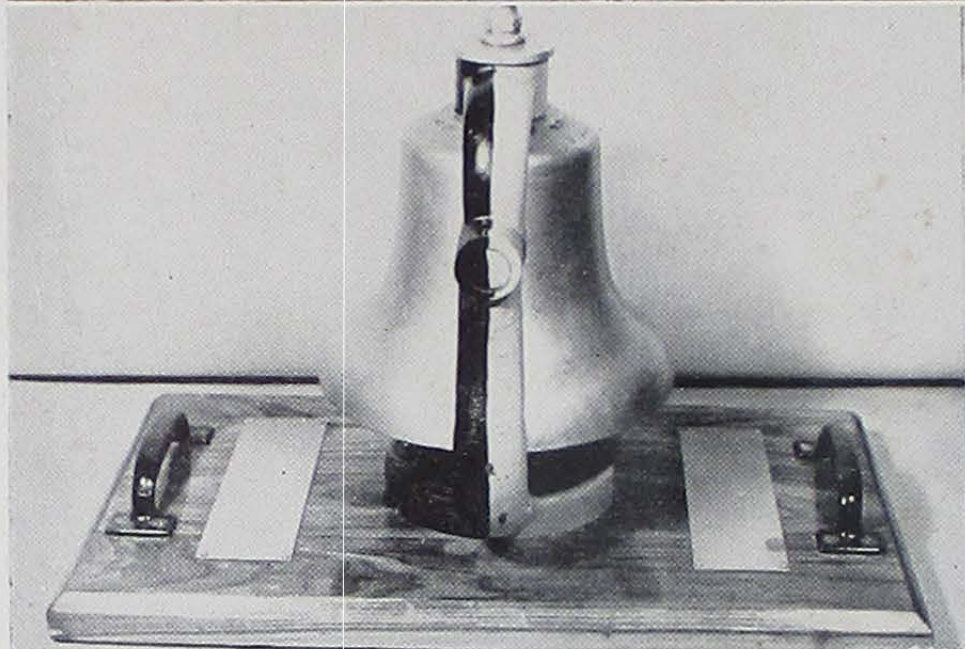
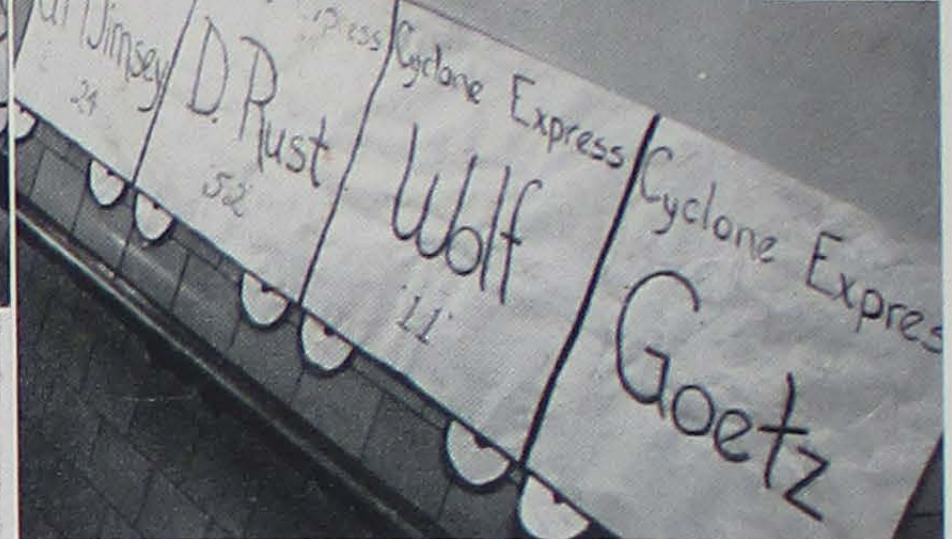
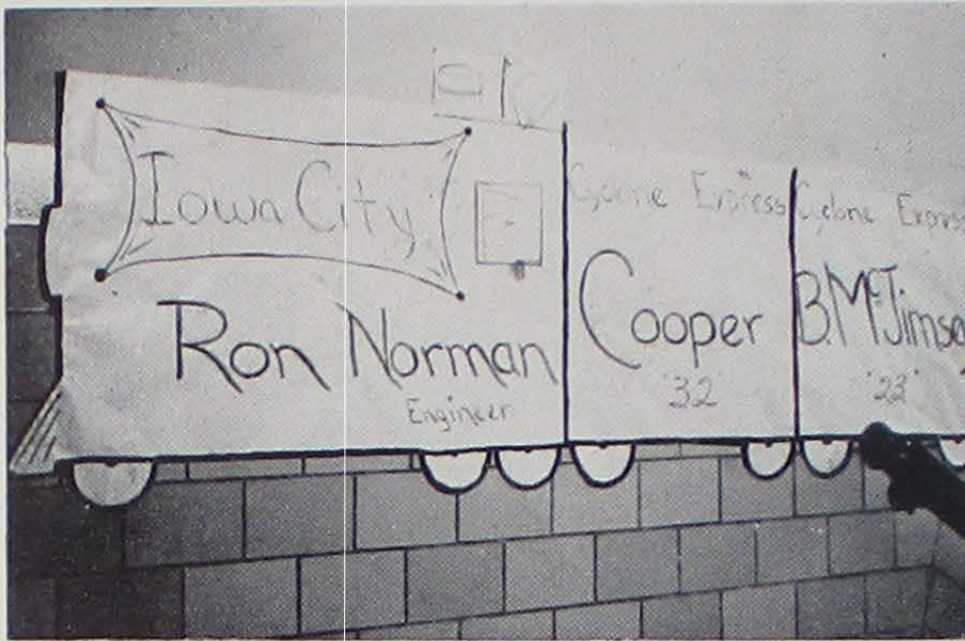
TOP: Mrs. Smith, P. Thompson, Wright, S. Clark, M. Lawson. SECOND: K. Eckhoff, M. Adams, L. Earls, B. Moore. FRONT: L. Nordyke, McLaughlin, N. Dutton, Homser.



CHEERSQUAD

LEFT TO RIGHT: Wilsie, J. Earl, Hagen, S. Diehl, R. Earl, McLaughlin.

Pep Club Informals





Organizations

Girl Reserve Cabinet and Representatives



TOP: T. Broadwell, M. Lawson, Dilts, Schilletter, S. Clark, Miss Miller, Miss Wilcox. FOURTH: Sharon Smith, P. Thompson, Stevens, Grant, Buchholtz, Mrs. Whitney. THIRD: M. Moore, L. Earls, Dodge, M. L. Howe, Teig. SECOND: Sucher, Kingkade, Cooke, M. Adams, Wilsie. FRONT: McLaughlin, Piper, Harper, S. Diehl, Jill Anderson, Dobson.



TOP: Pierre, Schwartz, B. Moore, Parrish, Henry, Miss Wilcox. FIFTH: Lilly, J. Malone, Gore, N. Walker, Grisham, Miss Miller. FOURTH: D. Brown, Nordyke, Gulden, Holst, Ahart, G. Walker, Mrs. Whitney. THIRD: Bruce, Gilreath, Mather, Sucher, Willett, C. Caldwell, B. Smith. SECOND: Bradshaw, Culbertson, Downing, Vilmont, A. Fox, Diana Rex, Warren. FRONT: Ogg, Vivian, E. Nicholson, Sanford, C. Wells.

Girl Reserve and Hi-Y

"A Life of Harmony Through Girl Reserve" was the theme of the Girl Reserve this year. The organization is open to all the girls in high school and offers many opportunities for all to take an active part.

Financing charity projects is one of the main activities. Lydia Tancers, a war orphan of Latvia, receives \$180 per year for schooling and clothing packages are also sent. This year a special effort was made to write a letter to her each week. Many girls assisted with this. Used clothing was sent to a needy family in Kentucky, to the Salvation Army, and to CARE. In cooperation with the Hi-Y, gifts are provided for the county home at Christmas.

During November, the annual holly wreath sale is conducted. Net receipts totaled nearly \$275. Pencils with the basketball schedules printed on them were sold all year.

Programs included tips on hair styling, a better posture demonstration, movies, a style show, and other topics of general interest.

The fall Newcomers' Party is held in conjunction with the Hi-Y, and the mother-daugh-

ter tea is held after the installation each spring. The Dads were entertained at the dad-daughter party on March 29. Skits were presented by both groups and refreshments were served.

Miss Edna Wilcox, Miss Ruth Miller, and Mrs. Charlotte Whitney were sponsors.

"To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character," is the Hi-Y motto. With this in mind, the Hi-Y of Ames High is open to every boy and offers many opportunities to serve.

One general meeting and one of the special hobby groups are held each month. Group leaders are chosen to conduct the meetings, which include automachanics, chess, hunting and fishing, athletics, aeronautics, and photography.

John Tscheveraglu of Greece is supported by the group as a charity project, and Christmas packages are sent to the county home. The boys also run the concession stand at home games.

Class and football firesides are held and a lounge is maintained.

Mr. Everett Ritland was sponsor.



Hi-Y Cabinet and Representatives



TOP: Mr. Bilslund, Bragonier, F. Judisch, A. Covey, Mr. Ritland. SECOND: Shrader, Cooper, Everds, Knudsen. FRONT: Kellogg, Wolf, McFarland, Hagge.



TOP: Knowles, T. Rust, G. McJimsey, B. McJimsey, Jensen. SECOND: Mr. Bilslund, Kratoska, B. Jones, Bailey, Mr. Ritland. FRONT: Vandecar, K. Larson, R. Brown, Tarman, Harvey.

Friendship Week

Highlighting every Ames High student's year is Friendship Week, with the purpose of helping to develop the person in character and in spirit. The Reverend Glenn Lamb, associate pastor of the Grace Methodist church of Des Moines, was the guest speaker.

In preparation for the coming week, February 7 to 11, students attended the church of their choice on February 7. The "Huddle" was held on February 8 in various small groups to discuss the topic "As We See it From Here."

The general theme was "Life is Worth Living." Reverend Lamb delivered three messages entitled "Growing up in an Anxious Age," "No Man is an Island," and "God's Investment in Us." Ninth graders from Central and Welch were able to share in these inspirational assemblies.

In his first address, Reverend Lamb stated that if everyone had the right inner spirit, every human being on earth would be supplied with the necessities of life. This spirit must be cultivated in young people.

Tearing away from prejudices to become real brothers was emphasized in the second talk. Reverend Lamb urged the students to join hands and banish ignorance to preserve democracy.

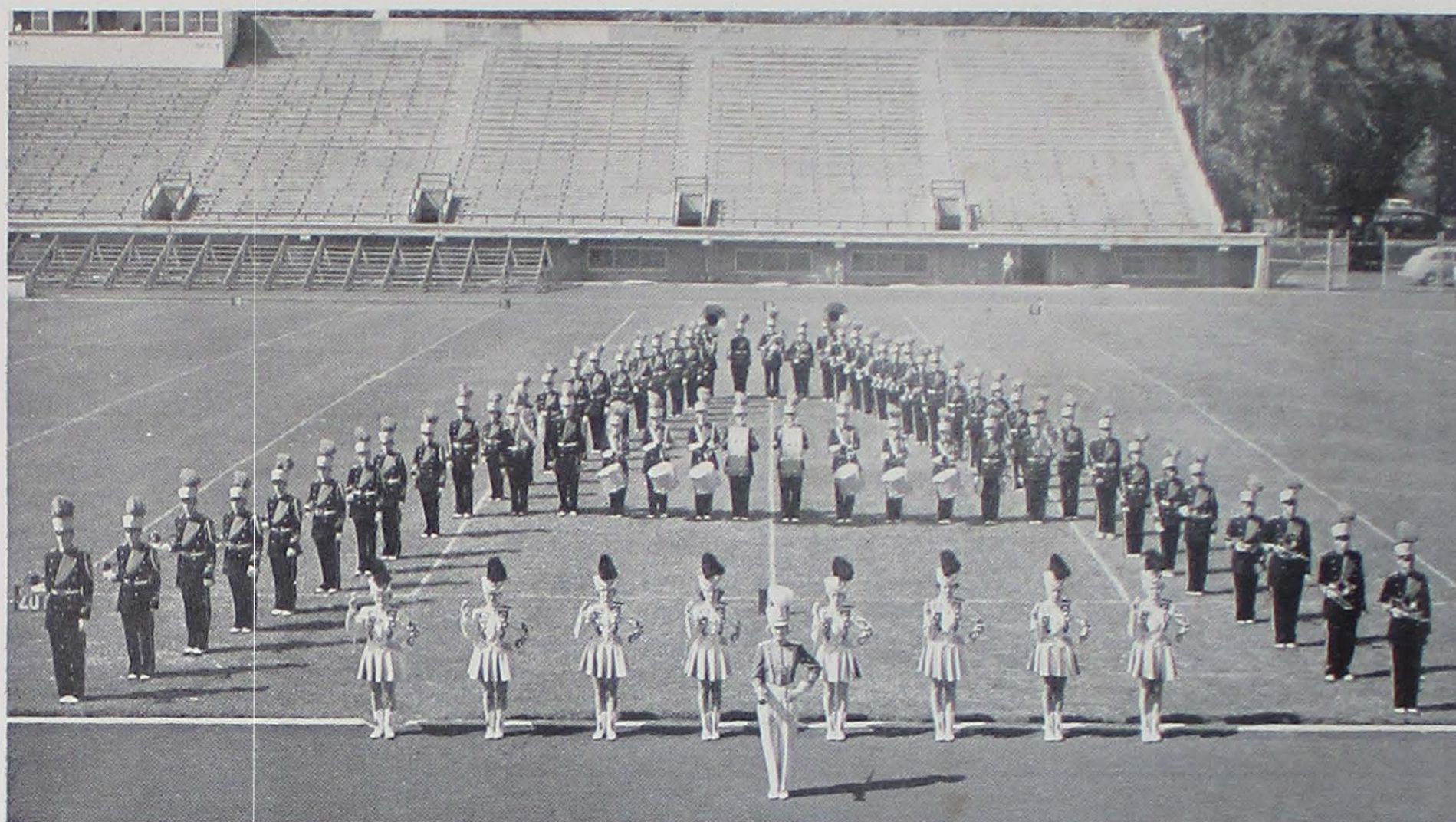
In his final talk, Reverend Lamb pointed out that service to others is the key to real success, and that one must use one's talents and develop a philosophy to inspire others.

Members of Girl Reserve and Hi-Y, the sponsoring bodies, led devotions and introduced the speaker. The A Cappella Choir, Glee Clubs, and the girls' small vocal group provided appropriate music for each meeting. Informal luncheons were held by the two cabinets in order to get better acquainted with the speaker.

A class forum was held each day and individual conferences were made available to those students who wished to talk with Reverend Lamb personally.



Marching Band



BASS: T. Moore, J. Easter. CLARINET: R. Adams, T. Adams, Jill Anderson, Joe Anderson, Lowell Clark, Dicke, Gulden, Hillyard, Jacobson, Larry Larson, Mathre, Morrison, Olson, Trickle, C. Wells. CORNET: Berry, A. Brown, Emery, Ferguson, Greiner, Harvey, C. Miller, Ostermann, J. Stevens. CYMBALS: Dage, Randau. DRUMS: Barron, J. Combs, D. Diehl, Downing, Linderoth, G. Malone, D. Shrader, J. Shrader. FLUTE: Carver, Merchant, Thrasher. FRENCH HORN: Rhodes, Robbins. GLOCKENSPIEL: King, Nordyke. PICCOLO: B. Black, Kurtz, D. Paulson. SAXOPHONE: Bourne, Henderson, Morford, Puffett, F. Rosebrook, Sucher, Webb. TROMBONE: Bragonier, Getz, R. Griffith, Kjerland, Noble, Roberts, Roy. BATON TWIRLERS: T. Broadwell, Chase, Hannay, McCaffrey, M. McCardle, Sherman, R. Smith, Taylor. MAJORETTE: Sharon Smith.

Resplendent in their new uniforms, the Ames High marching band performed on many occasions this year. The band was composed of sixty regular members; hardy souls who jumped out of bed at the crack of dawn each morning during the fall to rush to marching practice. Led by Sharon Smith, head drum major, and the eight majorettes, the band performed at the half-time of all home games, giving programs of intricate formations. A highlight of the season for the band was their trip to Fort Dodge where they presented the half-time program with the Fort Dodge band. They also performed in the Homecoming parade through downtown Ames on October 3.

Combining with bands from all over Iowa, Ames High's marching band played in Band Day at Iowa State College in the fall, and the Veisha parade in the spring.

This year for the first time movies were taken

of the band during the half-times of the football games. The film will be used for future reference as well as for entertainment.

Producers of the musical tones heard echoing throughout school each morning during the winter were the sixty-four members of Ames High's concert band. Officers of the group were Denny Rust, president; Carolyn Henderson, vice president; Linda Nordyke, secretary-treasurer; and Marcia Moore, librarian.

After many hours of practice the band opened its season with the Annual Spring Concert on March 26. One of the main features of the program was *Concerto In Jazz* by Donald Phillips, using four pianos with band accompaniment. The soloists for the number were Terry Rust, Brian Barron, Carolyn Henderson, and Marcia Wilsie. Another attraction of the spring concert was the trombone quartet, composed of Denny Rust, Bob Bragonier, Francis Noble and Ron

Orchestra



FIRST VIOLINS: Coulter, Sanford, Diana Rex, Lounsberry, Dilts, Ogg. SECOND VIOLINS: K. Carr, C. Sorenson, Biester, Lee, D. Martin, Maakestad, Pinnell, Louise Thompson, Hansen, Gould, Englehorn, B. Henderson. VIOLAS: Molleston, N. Anderson, L. Adams, Goheen. CELLOS: Clauson, C. Caldwell, Timm. BASS VIOLS: Buchholtz, Wilsie, Vandecar, Sandra Ann Smith, Bortle. FLUTES: Paulson, Kurtz. OBOE: Bev Morford. FRENCH HORN: T. Moore, B. Rhodes, Robbins. BASSOON: M. Moore, Shrader. CLARINETS: Piersol, T. Adams. CORNETS: Ferguson, Harvey, J. Stevens. TROMBONES: Roberts, Roy. SOUSAPHONE: D. Henderson. PERCUSSION: Judy Clark, Linderoth, Nordyke, S. Clark.

Griffith. Two of the numbers played by the concert band were the First Movement of Schubert's *Unfinished Symphony* and the *Finale* to the *Symphony in B flat* by Fauchet.

Also on the band's calendar this year was the Tri-City Band Festival at Boone on April 13. The bands from Boone, Fort Dodge and Ames spent the entire day rehearsing in Boone and then gave a concert in the evening.

On April 15 the students at Welch school were audience to the band. A program was also given on May 7 for a senior high assembly.

A contest was held this year to encourage perfect attendance and non-tardiness. The band was divided into smaller groups and the members of the group with the fewest numbers of tardies and absences in a certain length of time were given prizes.

Two smaller groups composed of band members were the saxophone quartet and the woodwind quintet. The saxophone quartet, of Larry Larson, Cheryl Webb, Carolyn Henderson and John Puffett played at the State Teachers Convention in the fall. The woodwind quintet played for a Girl Reserve program and over KASI

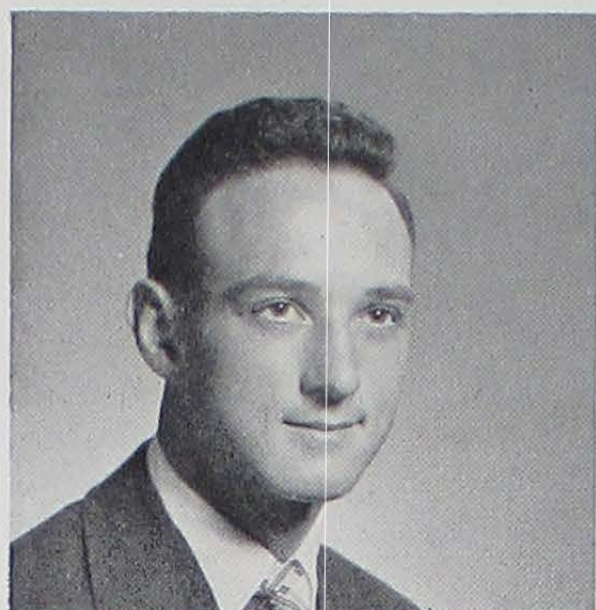
on March 18. Members of the quintet were Jan Piper, Terry Adams, Bruce Black, John Shrader and Jack Ayres.

Led by officers John Shrader, president; Peg Dilts, vice president; Nancy Clauson, secretary-treasurer, and Sue Clark, librarian, the Ames High orchestra had a busy year. Their first concert was the Annual Spring Concert on April 8. Soloist for the evening with the orchestra was Mrs. Marjorie Kopp, first cellist from the Des Moines Symphony. The orchestra played a variety of numbers, including light tunes as well as more serious ones. May 7 a program was given for an assembly at the high school. On May 8 the orchestra gave a concert for the Junior Town Program, which was designed especially for young people's enjoyment. The orchestra also played for a Welch school assembly.

The theater orchestra played for several of the plays during the year, as well as for Commencement and Baccalaureate in the spring.

A string group of the string players in orchestra performed for a Girl Reserve program and at the State Teachers Convention.

Student Council



Gary Fain
First Semester Student
Body President



TOP: Obrecht, Fain, Emmerson, Walkup, D. Dutton, Mr. Ritland. SECOND: Bartley, D. Campbell, Sills, Bundy, McFarland. FRONT: Hosmer, S. Walsh, Phillips, Carr, Dick Davis, Wright, Teig, Talcott.

Gary Fain and Frank Judisch served as student body and student council presidents the first and second semester, respectively. They presided over assemblies and council meetings and performed additional duties as their capacities demanded. Other officers for the first and second semesters were: Terry McFarland and Jim Bundy, vice-presidents; Jean Talcott and Susie Diehl, secretaries. Dick Davis was treasurer for the entire year.

Presidents of the 18 homerooms served as their homeroom representatives to the council. They headed the various committees to carry out the policies of the council. The committees, each aided by a faculty sponsor, were: welcoming, Mr. MacBride; citizenship, Mr. Bilsland; assembly, Mr. Shadle; election, Mrs. Whitney; party and social, Mr. Smalling; awards, Miss

Canvin; service, Mr. Chally; noon hour, Mr. Sielert; and publicity. Committee members were selected from the student body.

In the past, Ames has aided in the North Central district meeting, with the purpose of helping councils who are unable to attend the state conference.

Ames is very active in the state student council organization, and members often take part on panels and in similar activities. Dave Phillips, Bob Bartley, Mary Hosmer, and Gary Fain were panel members for the state convention which was held at Iowa State College in October. Other schools often consult Ames about ways to improve their own councils or to start new ones.

Mr. Everett Ritland sponsored the organization.



TOP: Mr. Ritland, F. Judisch, Mathre, D. Dutton, Cole, Miller, K. Larson. SECOND: Andre, B. Campbell, Dick Davis, Sills, Bundy, McFarland, Harvey. FRONT: Yates, Morrison, Diehl, Hosmer, Wright, Teig, Wolf.



Frank Judisch
Second Semester Student
Body President

Choir



TOP: J. Jackson, D. Kauffman, Knuths, Hedrick, T. Howe, Noble, Jensen, Walkup, Carr, Miss Bower. FIFTH: Imsland, Wester, Bragonier, Brendeland, Arrasmith, Sills, Welden, E. Nicholson, Skeie. FOURTH: Rosebrook, Chivers, Obrecht, Kellogg, Puffett, K. Larson, Gallagher, Grisham, Zenor. THIRD: Wilsie, Piper, Kershner, Handley, Grant, Angle, Henderson, R. Adams, Wall. SECOND: V. Kauffman, D. Wilson, Bappe, Merchant, Sucher, McLaughlin, M. Adams, Morford, F. Green. FRONT: B. McCardle, Winslow, Kratoska, Bilek, D. Smith, F. Jackson, R. Nichols, Cushman.

Many service clubs, church groups, and school groups were the satisfied audiences to the A Cappella Choir and Girls' Glee Clubs. These groups, under the sponsorship and direction of Miss Edna Bower, are kept in readiness to perform at various times of the year.

The Glee Club was so large that it met in three separate sections, but sang as one unit at programs. Marcia Moore, Sue Clark, and Nancy Kingkade were the presidents of their respective groups.

The A Cappella Choir again offered an opportunity for boys to take part in vocal music, as well as girls. The mixed group was much in demand for many occasions. President was Tom Bilek, and Jane Rosebrook, Donna Wilson, and Barb McLaughlin held the positions of vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and librarian, respectively. Donna was treasurer for all the vocal music groups.

A small vocal group of twenty girls was used to perform on special occasions and to add

variety to programs. These girls did all their practicing before or after school and had a wide variety of selections. This organization aided in the Girl Reserve Christmas program and sang on many other occasions.

The Tri-City Festival is held annually and met this year at Ames. Boone and Fort Dodge are the other two participating schools.

The Christmas candlelight service was very impressive and ended school work for the Christmas vacation.

Friendship Week provided an opportunity for all the vocal groups to assist in the spiritual lift the event provided. Each group performed at one meeting.

Each spring the A Cappella Choir gives a program of classical and religious selections at the Veterans' Hospital in Des Moines. All the members look forward to this event and many practices are held in preparation for it.

Following tradition, senior members of the choir sang at Commencement on June 2.

Glee Clubs



TOP: King, Bowman, Buchholtz, Vivian, Sands, Sanford, Pierre, Thomas, N. Walker. FIFTH: J. Bowers, Parrish, Combs, Barbara Bowen, Sharon Smith, Jeanne Blair, S. Clark, Miss Bower. FOURTH: R. Ritland, Townsend, Fiori, L. Smith, Nordyke, Dodge, Lilly, N. Dutton, M. Moore. THIRD: Jacobson, Ahart, Ringgenberg, M. Barnard, Gore, Lytle, M. L. Howe, Winkler. SECOND: Sandra K. Smith, Schramper, Kingkade, Teig, D. Brown, Diana Rex, Talcott, Garrett. FRONT: Diestler, Daine, P. Thompson, Mason, Thrasher, C. Wells, Hurlburt.



TOP: Yochum, Collins, Sally Kooser, J. Malone, Hannay, Lynn Clark, McClure, Miss Bower. FIFTH: Shirley Kooser, Platt, Ellingson, Gulden, Small, Van Scoy, S. Eckhoff. FOURTH: Trickle, Sandra A. Smith, R. Smith, J. Broadwell, M. McDowell, Wilhelm, C. Caldwell. THIRD: B. Smith, G. Walker, Willett, Mather, Daniels, Truesdell, Summers. SECOND: Abbott, Gilreath, Warren, Ball, Lee, J. Hegland. FRONT: Bortle, Magoon, A. Fox, Cottingham, Allen, S. Stokke.

Beginning and Advanced Drama



TOP: Allen, Hawk, Van Scoy, J. Lawson, Balloun, Hensing, H. Brown, L. Caldwell, Patten. FOURTH: Small, Wall, Schramper, Platt, Cottingham, Stover, G. Ramsey, Brue. THIRD: Robbins, Chase, Mather, R. Smith, Coulter, Truesdell, Miss Batstone. SECOND: B. Smith, Daniels, Wilhelm, J. Judisch, M. Searls, Brindley. FRONT: L. Wardle, Seymour, J. Hegland, Sobolev, Summers, Rosebrook, Geiger.



TOP: B. K. Gilchrist, B. Moore, N. Brown, Schwartz, F. Judisch, Lamson, Knudsen, Errington, Lunde. FIFTH: M. L. Howe, Dodge, Wright, E. Nicholson, Applegate, Hyler, Skeie, Conn, M. Lawson, Miss Batstone. FOURTH: Dixon, Culbertson, Wester, Grisham, Sharon Smith, Ogg, Lilly, Kershner. THIRD: McLaughlin, Hall, Fiori, Handley, Harper, Sucher, R. Adams, L. Earls, Wallace. SECOND: Ringgenberg, Bruce, Lowman, G. Hertz, Downing, Vilmont, Wardle, R. Young, Litchfield. FRONT: R. Shultz, Pierre, S. Stevens, E. Earls, Lord, Schilleter, Judge.

Debate and Palm Club



TOP: Shrader, Lunde, J. Lawson, F. Judisch, Mr. Lehigh. FRONT: Carney, S. Norman, J. Judisch, Bartley, Brindley.

The Ames High debate club proved its superiority in several events this year. The team's first tournament was the Brindley tournament at Iowa State Teachers College. They also competed in the Coe Meet at Coe College where they tied with Muscatine and South St. Paul

for first place. Frank Judisch was selected as the outstanding boy debater at this debate. The team also won the district meet at Mason City which qualified them for the State finals held at Iowa City in April.

Mr. Donald Lehigh was debate coach.



STANDING: Wright, E. Earls, J. Hyler, Miss Batstone, M. Lawson, L. Earls. SEATED: Harper, Jill Anderson, B. Hertz, Wallace, Sucher, Downing.

Journalism and Cubs' Club



TOP: Knuths, B. McJimsey, Lunde, Knudsen, D. Dutton, Lamson, Barry Gulliver, Dage, Knowles, Underkofler. THIRD: C. Adams, McFarland, Sharon Smith, Wright, Field, E. Earls, Hurlburt, Barnard. SECOND: A. Covey, Vivian, Rosebrook, E. Nicholson, Nordyke, Grisham, Kellogg. FRONT: Jill Anderson, Pollock, S. Norman, Sucher, Mrs. Whitney, Hagen, Emery.

The struggle to meet the deadline is one of the biggest problems of the journalism class. The class reports and edits for the *Weekly Web*, a page published each Wednesday in the Ames Tribune. The faculty advisor, Mrs. Charlotte Whitney, teaches the students journalistic fundamentals which they have an opportunity to use in their work on the *Web*.

Students not members of the journalism class, find an outlet for their writing ambition in Cubs' Club. The Cubs learn the essentials of news writing and produce one issue of the *Web*. Officers first and second semester respectively were Nancy Chivers and Frances Green, presidents; Frances Green and Delores Robbins, secretaries.



TOP: Schwartz, Dilts, J. Lawson, T. Adams, Stevens, Elder. FOURTH: Andre, Wester, Grant, Wall, Robbins, Combs, Mrs. Whitney. THIRD: Chivers, Cottingham, Wallace, R. Young, S. Diehl, Bowers, Diana Rex. SECOND: Wilsie, Merchant, Culbertson, Bruce, F. Green. FRONT: S. Norman, Bortle, Handley, B. Smith, Schramper, J. Judisch.

Library Club and Junior Red Cross



TOP: Schilleter, Shirley Kooser, Vivian, Mrs. Dickinson. THIRD: Applegate, J. Maxwell, Beckley. SECOND: L. Smith, Zenor, Bowen, R. Adams. FRONT: Bruce, Hall, Sucher, Dobson, Manning.



TOP: Kellogg, Underkofler, Gammell, Henry, T. Adams. FOURTH: Vivian, Christy, Conn, Benson, Zenor, Mrs. Dickinson. THIRD: Bowers, Hannay, R. Adams, Bowen, Fellows, Sanford. SECOND: Dobson, J. Broadwell, Van Bommel, Grant, Coulter. FRONT: R. Earl, J. Earl, Sucher, M. Adams, Wallace, Green.

Library Club and Junior Red Cross

Receiving valuable training in library work by practice and observation were the members of Library Club, sponsored by Mrs. Elizabeth Dickinson, librarian. With only a limited membership allowed, the club performed many services for the library. Without this help of interested workers, it would be impossible to keep the library in its customary spic-and-span order throughout the year. Led by officers Rosemary Adams and Barbara Bowen, presidents, the club had organized meetings, called and conducted by the leaders, in which they discussed their plans and activities. One of their biggest jobs was the selecting and arranging of material for the second-floor display case. The varied and interesting displays attracted the attention of all students passing by the display while on their way to classes.

Other projects were the classifying and cataloging of new books, checking books in and out, repairing books and magazines, and keeping the card catalogue in order.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Elizabeth Dickinson, the Junior Red Cross once again had an active year. The Red Cross Council is made up of representatives from each homeroom and anyone else who wishes to belong. Regular meetings are held to plan activities. The club was led by Carita Zenor, first semester; and Pat Dobson, second semester.

While all the Ames schools were making gift boxes, Terry Adams wrote a skit which was given to all grade schools by high school members of Junior Red Cross, advertising the boxes and their usefulness. Sponsored by the Red Cross Council, magazines and books were sent to hospitals and institutions around Iowa. Another annual project of the Red Cross Council is the financing of the A Cappella Choir's trip to the Veterans' Hospital in Des Moines in the spring. Junior Red Cross members also helped the Red Cross office get ready for the membership and fund campaign by stuffing Red Cross solicitors' envelopes.



Radio Club and Photo Club



STANDING: Buck, Lowell Clark, Livingston, Mr. Easter. SEATED: Benson, R. Barnard, Loren Larson, Stensland.



Livingston, Talbert, S. Wells, Lindahl, Klopff, L. Kelly, Hensing, Harvey, Mr. Trump, Jenkins.

Film Operators' Club



TOP: Mr. Chally, Noble, Kjerland, Dage, R. Griffith, Kirwin. SECOND: Parsons, R. Brown, Lindahl, Gunderson. FRONT: Kershner, Malmberg, Dobson, Vivian, Wallace.

The operation of the school's audio-visual equipment is in the hands of the members of the Film Operators' Club. This club is open to anyone interested in combining learning with service. A member with twenty hours' service may earn one-fourth credit per year.

The audio-visual equipment available includes two sound movie projectors, one silent projector, record players, tape recorders, slide projector, the silent movie camera used by the athletic department, and the sound equipment used at school parties. The operators learn to keep these machines in good working condition by oiling and replacing lamps and fuses. About 275 films are shown for various classes and activities during each school year.

Mickey Kirwin is the president of the twenty-member group. Mr. Glenn Chally is sponsor and audio-visual aids co-ordinator.

Speakers and field trips were the two main activities of the photo club this year. Members enjoyed programs of travel slides, previews of new equipment, a visit to a local studio to study

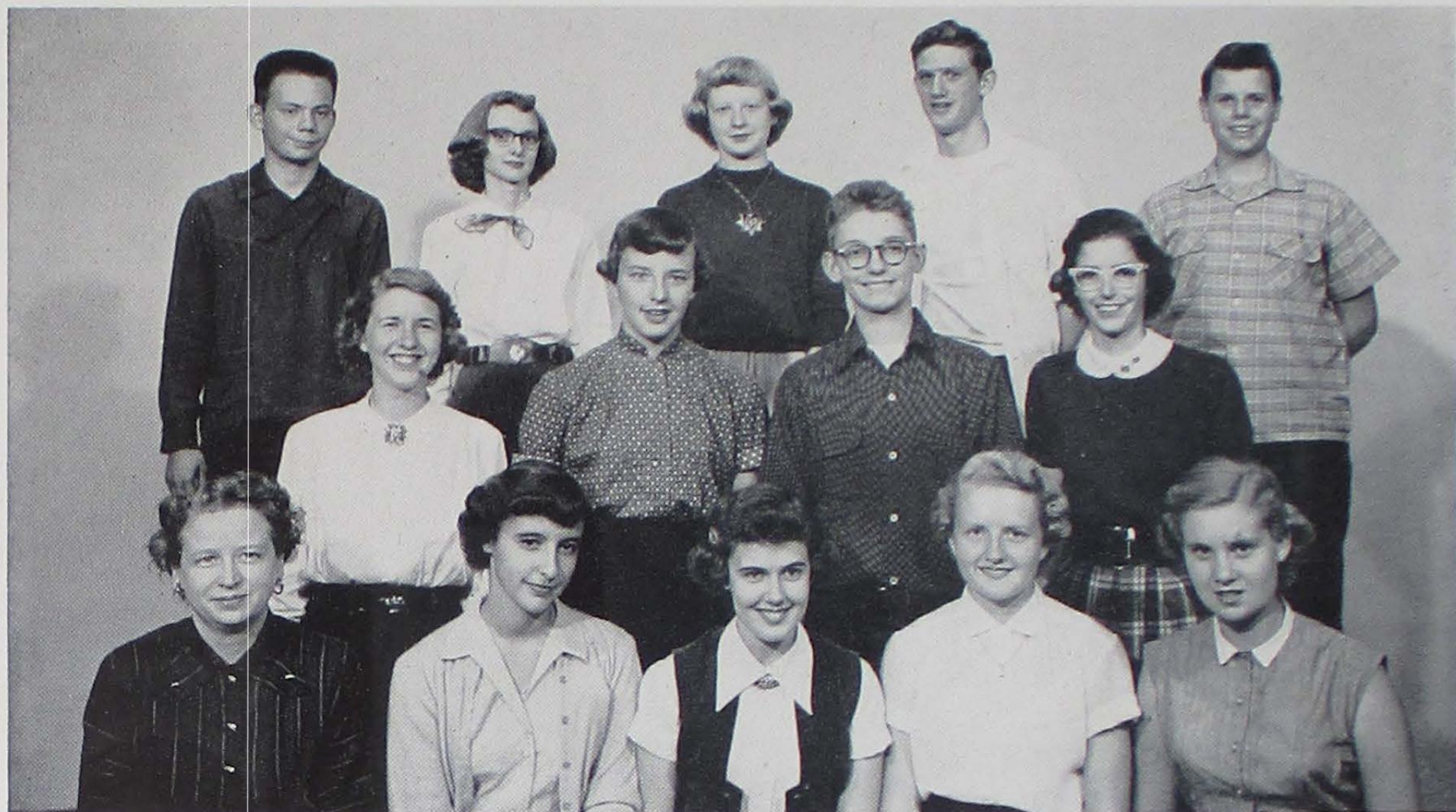
portrait techniques, and a session at a fellow camera-bug's darkroom for tips on darkroom procedure. For field trips, a special subject was chosen, such as pets, and shots were taken in that particular area.

Experiments were conducted with homemade darkroom equipment. Picture composition, lighting effects, and care and operation of equipment provided programs for several meetings. Most of the members do their own darkroom work at home.

Steve Wells and Chuck Klopff were winners of gold keys in the photography division of the Iowa Scholastic Art Awards contest in February. Chuck's picture was a fast-action basketball shot taken at the Ames-Marshalltown game; a double ferris wheel at the Iowa State Fair was the subject of Steve's print. Both pictures were submitted to the national contest at Pittsburgh.

President of the shutter-bugs was Chuck Klopff; Jay Harvey was secretary; Mr. Richard Trump was faculty sponsor.

Student Treasurers



TOP: Lowell Clark, Christy, Clauson, Dage, Kellogg. SECOND: Jill Anderson, Hurlburt, Davis, E. Earls. FRONT: Miss McNally, Elder, Hosmer, Nordyke, N. Dutton.

Responsible for nearly \$50,000 per year are the student treasurers of Ames High. These students are selected by faculty advisers on the basis of interest and time available for the work.

This work provides training in good business techniques, as each member keeps a set of books, makes financial reports to the general treasurer, an annual report, and a tentative budget for the organization which he represents, for the coming year. These financial reports are subject to check by the board of education and the state auditor.

Miss Mary McNally, general treasurer, is ably assisted by Janet Christy.

It is the duty of the general treasurer to oversee all of the financial transactions. She makes out all checks and audits the student treasurers' books and those of the athletic treasurer at the end of every month. At this time, detailed financial statements are issued to the principal, the superintendent, and the board of education.

If a student wishes to make a purchase for

the school, he must first find out the cost of the item he has to buy. He then obtains a requisition from the treasurer of his organization and has it signed by his faculty sponsor and the principal. He receives a check from the general treasurer, makes the purchase, has the clerk sign the requisition and returns it to his treasurer. With this practically fool-proof system, very accurate records are maintained.

Mr. Donald Hartt, athletic treasurer, has as his assistant Carroll Dage. The athletic assistant must keep three sets of books, one each for football, basketball, and general athletics, including track, golf, tennis, and intramurals. These books are also subject to check by the auditor. Ticket sales and tournaments mean extra work in this department.

The student who has this job works for three years. The sophomore year is the training period. During his junior and senior years he works alone, and also trains a new sophomore during the last one. One-fourth credit per semester is given for the last two years of work.

Firesquad



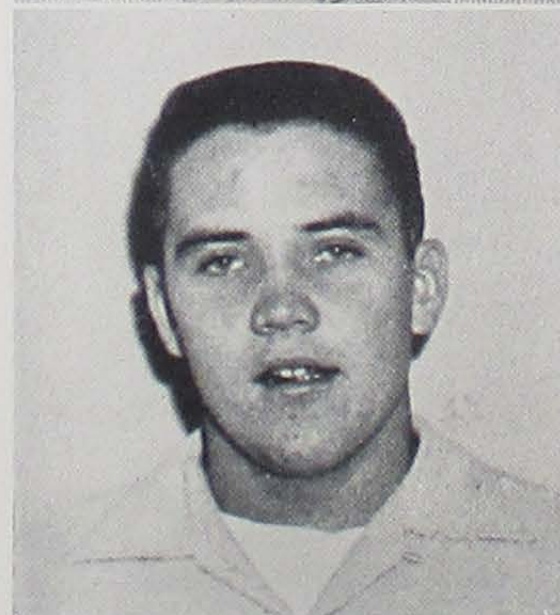
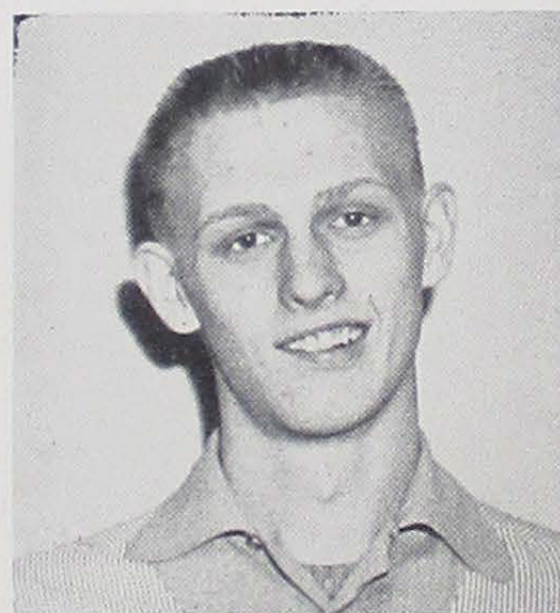
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The authors of the little red warning slips are the 45 members of the Ames High firesquad. These boys act as hall monitors before school and at noon and issue the slips for such offenses as running in the halls, plugging lockers, and crowding in the cafeteria line. In all the years the firesquad has functioned, only one student has had to be referred to the principal for disciplinary reasons. They are also in charge of the ten fire drills held each school year.

Chiefs Ancel Covey and Tom Bilek headed the meetings held every Thursday. Each member checks in before going to his post. At these weekly meetings, the chart is checked and fines are levied for absences, and tardiness to posts and meetings.

Each spring, the principals of the two junior highs submit to Miss Ruth Miller, faculty sponsor, the names of the boys they consider to be best qualified for membership in the firesquad. During the first week of school the next fall, junior and senior members vote to select thirteen sophomores to replace the graduated seniors.

Brookside Park is the scene of the annual spring picnic. The outing is financed by the fines paid by the members during the year. Members eat, play baseball, and generally have a good time.



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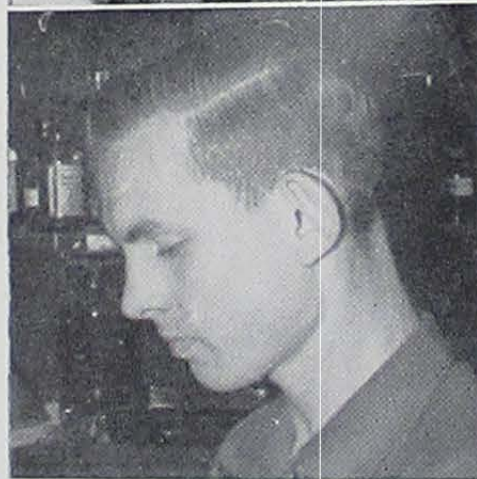
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Special Events

Spirit Sweetheart



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MISS KAREL HARPER

Spirit Sweetheart



Left to right: Marcia Moore, Pat Pollock, Jan Piper, Barb McLaughlin, Diane Daine, Karel Harper, Kathy Wright, Martha Barnard.

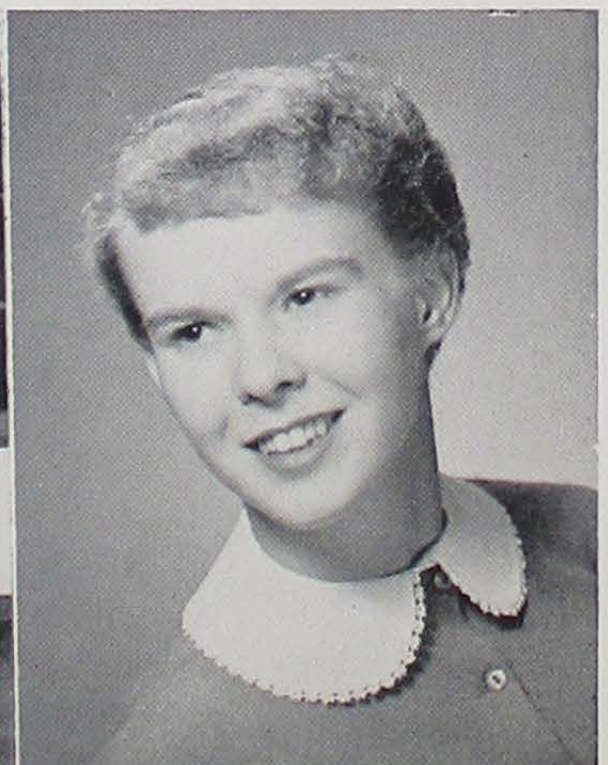
Miss Karel Harper was crowned SPIRIT Sweetheart on January 30 at the annual mid-winter SPIRIT dance, "Aqua Moods." Miss Martha Barnard and Miss Kathy Wright were announced as Karel's attendants and were presented with gardenia corsages by Frank Judisch, who served as master of ceremonies for the evening. Karel received a large white orchid. Jerry Hedrick, Ancel Covey, and Arnis Sraders were escorts for the sweetheart and her attendants, respectively.

An underwater motif was the theme of the decorations and featured a large flat with

Disney-type sea life. Pictures of couples who attended were taken by SPIRIT photographers in front of the flat and sold to those who wished to keep them.

Candidates were nominated January 25, and election was held January 27. Ancel Covey was winner of the free SPIRIT at the drawing.

Nancy Wallace, assistant editor of the SPIRIT, coordinated the staff and the publicity committee, headed by Jill Anderson, in making arrangements for the dance. Other members of the publicity committee were Terry Adams, Susie Diehl, Frank Judisch, Sheila Grant, and Marcia Wilsie.



Homecoming



Homecoming festivities on October 3 were highlighted by the presentation of Barbara Teig as Homecoming Queen and Ames High's victory over the Oskaloosa Indians. The Queen and her two attendants, Karel Harper and Jan Piper, were chosen by the student body from eight candidates elected the preceding week.

Denny Rust and Jim Fox, co-captains for the game, presented the girls with flowers in a special pep assembly which was broadcast over Station KASI. Following this, the queens led a homecoming parade through downtown Ames. Taking part were the Pep Club, the cheer leaders, the Ames High marching band, the football team members riding on a float decorated by the Pep Club, and the student body in a snake dance. The procession stopped at the city hall for a pep rally and a talk by Mayor Allan.

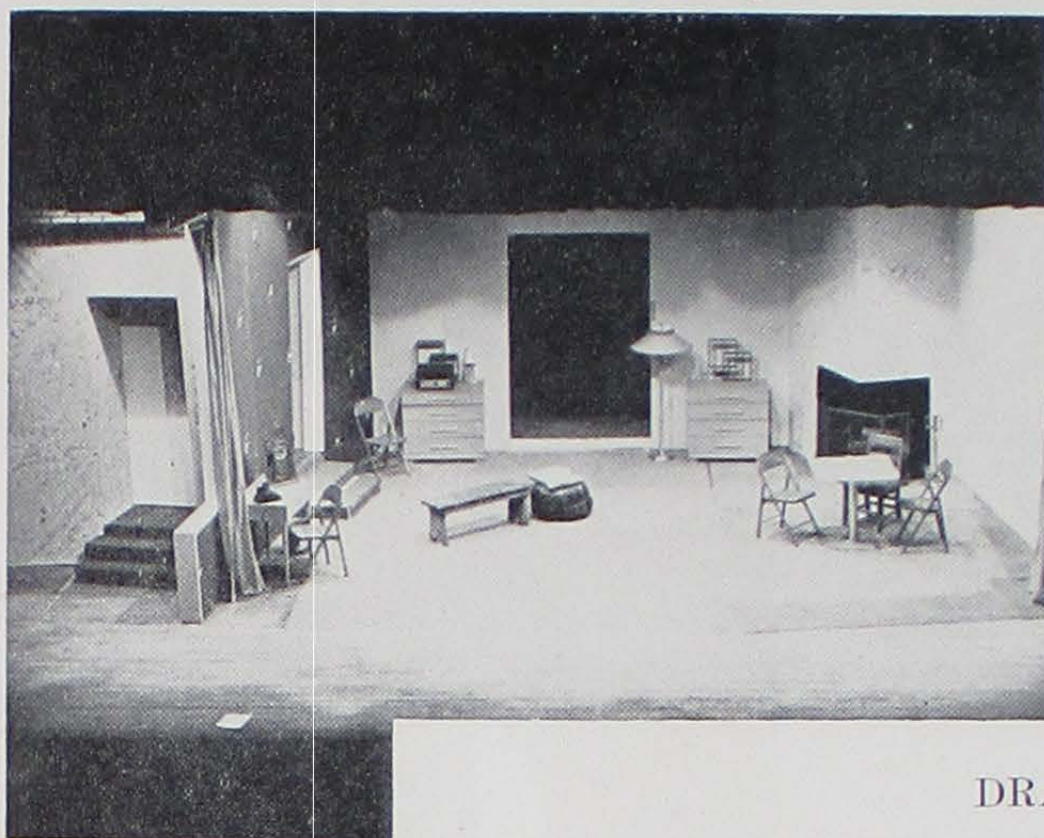
During the half-time of the game the marching band and pep club honored the queen and her attendants and their escorts with several formations featuring couples waltzing around the queen. The Little Cyclones streaked to a 21 to 0 triumph over Oskaloosa for their third win of the season.



Homecoming Informals



"The Little Dog Laughed"



DRAMA CLUB PLAY

Cast

<i>Laurie Huntington</i>	LENNADORE SCHILLETTER
<i>Sid Huntington</i>	PAUL LUNDE
<i>Martha Huntington</i>	COLLEEN GRISHAM
<i>Wally Huntington</i>	LARRY KNUDSEN
<i>Mark Bradford</i>	BOB BRAGONIER
<i>Gus Gustavesky</i>	JANE SUCHER
<i>Horatio P. Honeywell</i>	JOHN LAWSON
<i>Walola Breckenridge</i>	BETSY HERTZ
<i>Grace Schoenbeck</i>	BEVERLY LORD
<i>Therese Brown</i>	KATHY WRIGHT
<i>Caroline Blakesly</i>	DONNA WILSON
<i>Amelia Dennis</i>	NANCY WALLACE
<i>Joan Wood</i>	BARBARA McLAUGHLIN
<i>Ted Wood</i>	RAY SHULTZ
<i>Lillian Wood</i>	MARGARET SCHWARTZ



"Our Town"



TOP: Guy, Bragonier, Errington, Noble, R. Griffith, Emmerson, Barron, T. Adams. THIRD: J. Larson, Kjerland, J. Hyler, Cole, Roach, P. Miller, Obrecht, D. Campbell. SECOND: Stevens, Dodge, J. Bowers, King, Chivers, Ogg, Schwartz. FRONT: F. Green, Merchant, Sandra Kay Smith, B. Hertz, Wallace.

Our Town, by Thornton Wilder, was given by the junior class on February 18 and 20. The play was a psychological study of life and death.



CAST

<i>Stage Manager</i>	BOB BRAGONIER
<i>Assistants</i>	FRANCIS JUDGE, JACK HYLER
<i>Joe Crowell, Jr.</i>	JIM COLE
<i>Dr. Gibbs</i>	TOM EMMERSON
<i>Howie Newsome</i>	RAY SHULTZ
<i>Mrs. Gibbs</i>	FRANCES GREEN
<i>Mrs. Webb</i>	NANCY BROWN
<i>George Gibbs</i>	DAVE ROACH
<i>Rebecca Gibbs</i>	NANCY CHIVERS
<i>Wally Webb</i>	JOHN KJERLAND
<i>Emily Webb</i>	BEV OGG
<i>Professor Willard</i>	RON WARDLE
<i>Mr. Webb</i>	DENNY GUY
<i>Woman in Balcony</i>	NANCY WALLACE
<i>Man in Auditorium</i>	BRIAN BARRON
<i>Lady in a Box</i>	BETSY HERTZ
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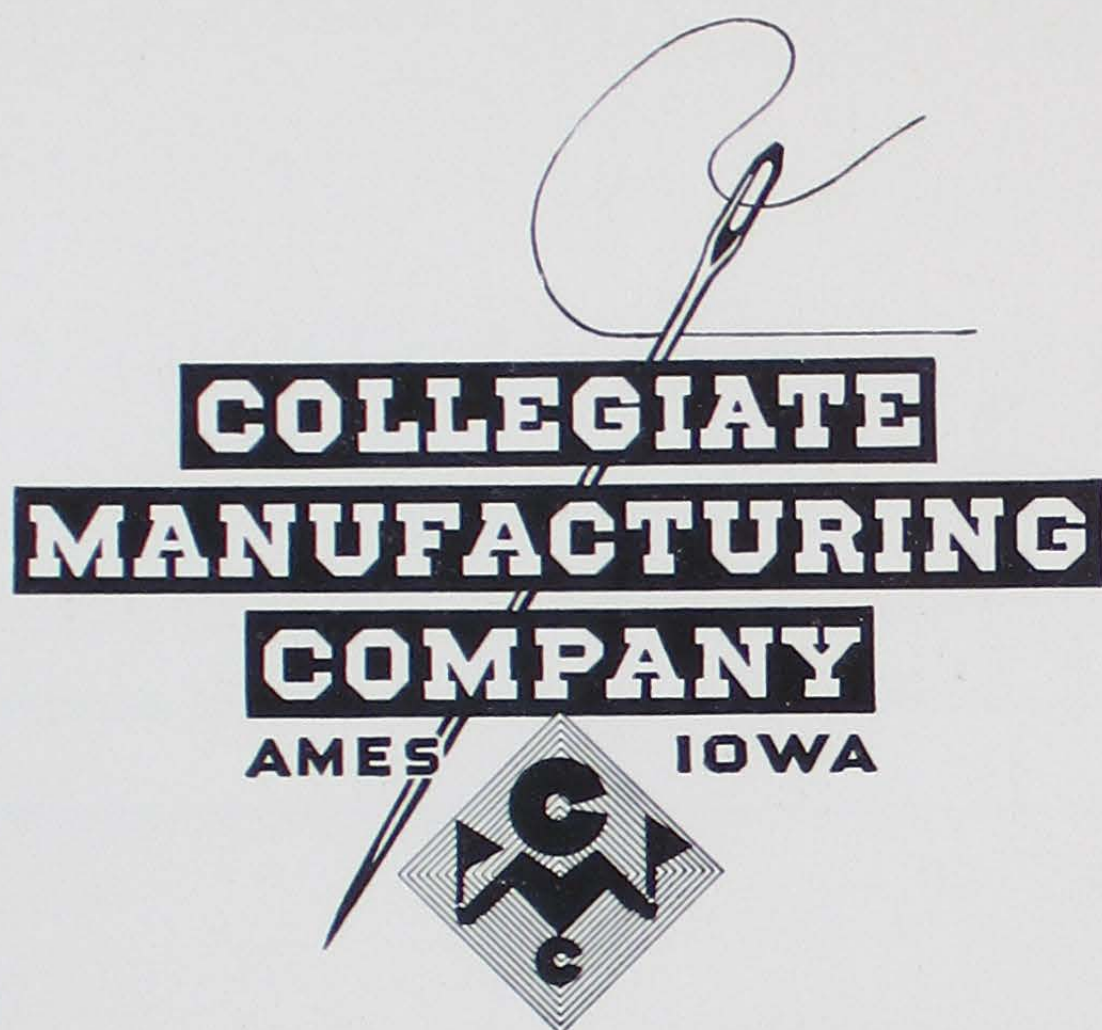
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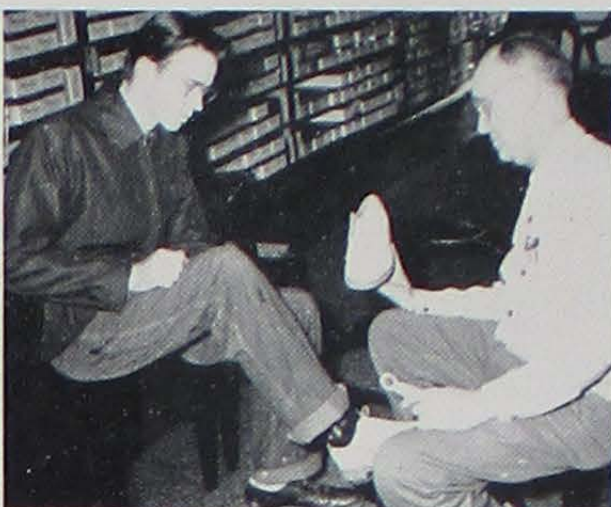
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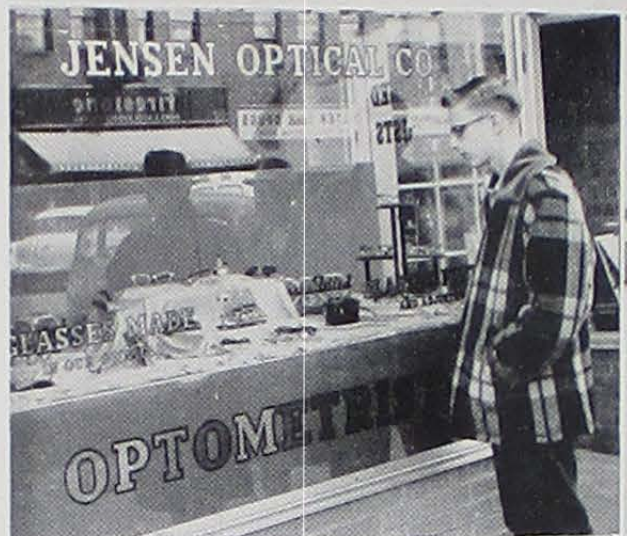
The Ames theaters make a swell place to go on a date.



Lloyd thinks these white bucks from Bauge's are really swell.



Joe has his shoes fixed at Goodyear Shoe Repair on Welch.



Dean gets his glasses at Jensen Optical Company.



Tom likes the feel of the wheel of this Mercury at Mathison's.



Dean tries out the controls of the new T.V. set at Gulliver's.



Whee! Allan's feeling his Cheerios at Rushing's Supermarket.



Carol and Loren are all set for a big meal at Scotty's Chicken Inn.



Loren looks over this truck at Mathews Shell Service.



Gerry looks over the fruit at Ames Fruit and Grocery.



Alice has a hard time choosing from the wide selection at Younkers sweater bar.



Carol's clothes always look nice when they are done at the Launderette.

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Jim's a smart boy. He sends his clothes to be cleaned at Ames Pantorium.



Norman selects his vegetables from Ninth Street Grocery.



Bob wishes he could own this smart car at Motor Sales and Service.



Max Harriman keeps Janet's hair smart and trim.



Jim wishes his mother had this dishwasher from Busch Appliance.



Mary and Chuck enjoy a coke while they chat at Frango's.



Jay would surely like to own this shirt from Jameson's.



Larry knows Ames Lumber Company is a good place to go for building supplies.



Gary likes the looks of this car at Dunlap Motor Company.



Alice looks over house plans at Johnson's Lumber Company.



Tom selects his canned goods for the family at Hy-V Grocery.



Sharon and Dave enjoy a refreshing coke at Tom's Cafe.

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Bill always buys the current magazines at Walt's Newstand.



Louis is assured of good insurance from Holtz and Nairn.



Some car! Right, Peg? It's a Buick convertible from Allen Motor Company.



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Vonnie is impressed at the idea of an interview over KASI.



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Jim debates over the wide supply of merchandise at Irvine's.



Terry doesn't mind waiting for the service she will get at the Contoure Beauty Salon.



Steve always fills up with gas at Reinberger's Cities Service Station.



Mike likes the looks of this new shirt from Younker's.



Martha really enjoys arranging these beautiful flowers from Da Leart's.



Steve inspects some water tanks at Palmer Plumbing.



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